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Stepping Up

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Up the schoolhouse steps a procession of twenty million children and youth has been marching for the past eight months. A million and a half of young men and women have been feeling the touch of knowledge in the higher institutions of learning. Half a million of these during the month of June will turn their steps from the places of learning to the places of living. Among them are those who will make the future for America and furnish the touch for the moulding of the world,—yes, for the remaking of a shattered world. The spectacle which the commencement season (a season of stepping up) affords the imaginative mind is always a thrilling one, much more so this year when new leaders for a new world are in the making.

Readers of these words are likely to be lovers of missions. Let these lines therefore point to this eager procession of children and youth as you wonder where to find a purchase for moving the world toward God. As Children's Day and commencement place the child in the midst, let us learn from the season that the way of the Kingdom leads through the child heart, and let us take heed to the ways by which we seek to show that child the way of the Kingdom.

First of all the child should have opportunity for the most natural and joyful unfolding of his own sense of relation to God. This involves thinking about God and his ways, cherishing and expressing appropriate feeling in the presence of God, and doing what approves itself to him as fitting in view of God's character and wishes for him.

This means study in the home and in the Church School, where the best opportunities are none too good. It means worship in the church, in the Bible School and in the home, and it also means work both personal and by proxy. Let every child have the privilege of doing something for the Master's sake, and give him the opportunity, through the giving of money, for using his own life as Jesus would have him. This is where the most approved missionary methods are to be used. These methods are being constantly elaborated. Use them.

THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND PUBLISHING SOCIETY

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REV. WILLIAM EWING, D.D.

By the action of the Board of Directors of the C. S. S. & P. S. on April 24th, Dr. William Ewing, who has served the Society in various capacities since 1887, was elected Field Representative of the Extension Department, retiring from the position of Secretary of the same Department. Dr. Ewing's service with the Society began thirty years ago in North Dakota, where he served from 1887 to 1891. From 1891 to 1907 was given to the work of the Society in Michigan, and from 1907 to 1917 he has been at the head of the Sunday School Missionary and Extension Department.

REV. WILLIAM EWING, D.D.

In his new position Dr. Ewing's first work will be the preparation of a history of the C. S. S. & P. S. This done he will devote himself largely to platform work, presenting the interests in which he has spent thirty years, to churches, Sunday schools and other groups.

During Dr. Ewing's term as Secretary of the Society its work has increased very materially, and in appreciation of his faithful service, both as Secretary and as Superintendent in the states, the Directors spread upon their minutes the following resolution:

"On the retirement of Dr. William Ewing from the office of Missionary and Extension Secretary of the Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society, the Board of Directors desires to place on record and to communicate to Dr. Ewing its sense of the high value of the work he has done for the Society.

"Coming to the office of Secretary in 1907, after long service of the Society in other fields, Dr. Ewing has had supervision of the entire field force of the Society which he has organized, enlarged, and directed in efficient work. The resources of the Society have materially increased during his administration of the Extension Work and have been wisely expended in promoting its value. The devotion of the Secretary to the work of his department and of the Society has been untiring, and this Board and the denomination at large owe him sincere gratitude for most faithful service. As he lays down the special task in which he has been engaged, to take up, it is hoped, other duties in the interest of the Society, the Board extends to him, commendation, congratulation, and the expression of highest esteem.

"It is ordered that this expression be spread upon the records of the Board, and that a copy of it be furnished to Dr. Ewing."

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RE-ALIGNMENT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION WORK

In the report of the Commission on Missions concerning the re-alignment of the benevolent societies which was adopted by the National Council at New Haven is the following:

"It is understood that the question of the transfer of the Sunday School Extension work of the S. S. & P. S. from that society to the group thus constituted (The Church Extension Boards) is to be referred to the Directors of the Religious Education Boards in conference with the Directors of the Church Extension Boards and the Commission on Missions, these Directors being under instructions to arrange the transfer if the way be open. In any case, the Commission is instructed to make report of the whole matter to the next Council."

After the consideration and conference referred to, the Board of Directors of the C. S. S. & P. S. fearing legal entanglements, did not feel justified in going forward with the transfer of the Missionary and Extension work to the proposed new Sunday School Society. Wishing however to conform to the spirit of the Council's action, even while seeking for legal methods of fulfilling its letter, the Board elected as its Committee on Sunday School Missionary and Extension Work, the same persons as composed the Executive Committee of the Church Extension Boards, and as General Secretary of the Sunday School Missionary and Extension work the General Secretary of these Boards. While retaining the right of final decision of the administration of the department it gave the initiative in that administration to the same persons who direct the work of the C. H. M. S. and C. C. B. S. This plan has been in operation since November 1, 1916, and it has worked satisfactorily aside from the clumsiness in securing ratification by the Board of Directors of all actions proposed by the Executive Committee of the Extension Boards.

At once the question arose as to whether it would be wise to move the office of the Extension Department to New York and also the question of the secretaryship of the department. The Church Extension Boards did not desire to decide these questions but sought the wisdom of the Directors of the C. S. S. & P. S. Accordingly a joint committee was appointed consisting of one member who was a member of both bodies, two members of the Executive Committee and three members of the Board of Directors of the C. S. S. & P. S. This committee after four months of inquiry and consideration, recommended unanimously to the effect that the office should be in New York; that the secretary of the department should give a large part of his time to field work; that Dr. William Ewing be relieved of administrative responsibility and elected Field Representative; and that steps be taken at once to secure a secretary for the Missionary and Extension Department, whose position among the Extension Board secretaries should be co-ordinate with that of the Secretary of Missions and Secretary of Church Building. This report was adopted by the Directors of the C. S. S. & P. S., and in accordance with its provision the administrative office of the department was removed to 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, on May 1st, at which time the duties of Dr. Ewing as Extension Secretary were concluded and he took up the work of Field Representative.

Steps were taken immediately to secure a secretary of the Extension Department. Rev. Miles B. Fisher, D.D., was called to the position from the office of Educational Secretary for the Pacific Coast and will take up his duties in the new office.

The Commission on Missions has reconsidered the question of organizing a new Sunday School Society and sees no serious obstacle in the way, and recommends that steps be taken to organize such a Society. In the event of this being done due notice will be given to the churches who will have full explanation of the changes made; but for the present all contributions should go as heretofore to the Boston office, directly or through the district offices. The correspondence concerning the Missionary and Extension work, including the missionary grants of literature should be addressed to Rev. Miles B. Fisher, D.D., 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The advantages of this arrangement inhere in the possibility of the close co-operation on the part of the officers of the three related societies. It is a reasonable expectation that money and efforts will go farther with this intimate co-operation between cognate branches of church work than could be possible with less close articulation of parts.

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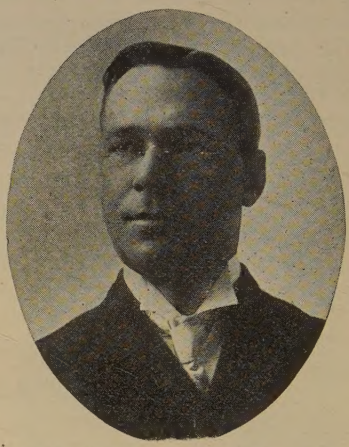
SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION SECRETARY ELECT



REV. MILES B. FISHER, D.D.

Rev. Miles B. Fisher, D.D., has been elected to succeed Dr. William Ewing as Extension Secretary of the Sunday School Society. Dr. Fisher is of New England parentage, but was himself born in California, whither his parents went in the early days of the State. His early schooling was received in California. After graduating from the University of California he went to New Haven and pursued his theological studies in Yale Divinity School. His first ministry was for three years at Adams, Mass., in association with the Rev. A. B. Penniman. The next seven years he spent in the pastorate in his native State. April 1, 1907, Dr. Fisher began work with The C. S. S. & P. S. as missionary for Northern California, succeeding to the superintendency of the Society's work in all of California and Educational Secretary for the Pacific Coast.

When the re-alignment of the societies took place, Dr. Fisher was chosen as one of the educational specialists for the Board of Religious Education. His practical experience and his intimate acquaintance with the work of the Society and particularly with the educational work will make Dr. Fisher especially valuable to the entire work in the Sunday school field. The friends of the work will rejoice in this choice of an Extension Secretary and a most hearty welcome will be extended to him by Sunday school workers all over the country.

Dr. Fisher expects to take up his duties on June 1st, and his office will be at 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.

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FUNCTION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

Naturally there has been some uncertainty in many quarters concerning just what was to be the relation of the Sunday school extension field force to the district men of the Religious Education Boards. When the new alignment was made Dr. Gammon, Dr. Littlefield, Dr. O'Brien, Dr. Fisher, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Fisk were disassociated from the Extension work that they might give themselves to religious education in its broader reaches. The question then arose, are these men to do all the work known as educational work in the Sunday schools, or are the extension men to continue to do so-called educational work in the Sunday schools? If the latter, just where is the line of demarcation? There are to be worked out certain lines of operation under experience with the new adjustment, but as a starting point the Extension Committee recommended the following condensed statement of the functions of the Sunday School Extension Department, which was adopted by vote of the Directors of the C. S. S. & P. S. It will answer some of the questions concerning division of activities.

I. **Planting.** With careful study of needs and consideration of resources for conservation, new schools are to be established where Sunday-school facilities are wanting or inadequate, and especially where there are good prospects that churches will result. This work is to be prosecuted in growing cities as well as in frontier and rural communities, and is to include foreign-speaking as well as English-speaking work. Special pains will be taken to relate all mission Sunday-schools to some church for careful pastoral oversight, and attention will be given to promoting branch schools.

II. **Strengthening.** To the limit of his ability the Extension man will endeavor to strengthen every Sunday-school in his territory; assisting in securing proper officials and teachers where necessary; pointing out the best methods of organization and work; promoting efforts for increasing membership; stimulating enthusiasm and securing fellowship and co-operation between schools. This work will include not simply mission schools, but those in the self-supporting and stronger churches as well.

III. **Standardizing.** The Missionary and Extension field men are to maintain the relation of lieutenant to the specialists of the Religious Education Board, not by way of taking orders from them, but by keeping in relations of sympathetic co-operation with them. They will acquaint themselves with the standards, ideals, methods and helps adopted by the Education force and use every opportunity to commend, explain and install the same. They will co-operate in setting up institutes or other forms of group instruction as far as possible. When an Extension man develops unusual gifts in Educational lines, he will receive every encouragement, providing only that care be exercised to maintain the lieutenant relation to the Educational force and to see that the work of planting and strengthening Sunday-schools does not suffer. His aid will be afforded first to mission schools and then to the church schools in the order of their needs, including as his time permits the stronger schools in the stronger churches.

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THE FIELD FORCE OF THE C. S. S. & P. S.

In connection with the changes that are being made in the line up of workers of the C. S. S. & P. S. it may be useful to give the workers of the Extension Department, which is now headed up in the General Secretary of the Church Extension Boards, Rev. Charles Emerson Burton, D.D., and whose Administrative Secretary is Rev. Miles B. Fisher, D.D., with office at 287 Fourth Avenue, New York City. The withdrawal of six district men to serve as Religious Education Specialists has left vacant some positions which will need to be filled in some way. In other cases the work of these men was so exclusively educational before the changes were made that they will continue to meet all the requirements of their districts. Readjustments will be made as rapidly as desirable steps can be determined upon. The present field force is as follows:

Superintendents. Rev. E. H. Stickney, D.D., N. D.; Rev. J. F. Blackburn, Ga.; Rev. C. G. Murphy, D.D., Okla.; Rev. W. B. D. Gray, Wyo.; Rev. J. E. Ingham, Kansas; Rev. Herman Seil (German work), Mont.; Rev. G. J. Powell, D.D., Mont.; Rev. J. H. Matthews, Wash.; Rev. G. B. Waldron, Fla.; Rev. S. H. Buell, Nebr.; Rev. J. M. Graham, Ala.; Rev. F. J. Estabrook, Colo.; Rev. S. E. Lynd, Ph. D., Ariz.; Rev. A. C. Hacke, Iowa; Rev. Everett Lesher, Minn.; Rev. W. H. Thrall, D.D., S. D.; Rev. H. M. Kingsley, (Colored work), Ala.; Rev. W. O. Berckman, Ky.; Rev. A. J. Sullens, Ore.

Missionaries: Rev. H. P. Chase, Calif.; Rev. A. W. Curtis, D.D., N. C.; Rev. W. R. Stewart, Conn.; Rev. J. M. Dick, Wash.; Rev. M. C. Davis, Ore.; Rev. W. H. Hurlbut, Texas; Mrs. W. H. Hurlbut, Texas; Rev. A. J. Benedict, Ariz.; Rev. J. G. Dickey, N. D.; Rev. W. K. Bloom, N. D.; Rev. A. C. Miller, S. D.; Rev. E. E. Smith, Calif.; Rev. C. M. Stevens, Texas; Rev. G. N. Edwards, Mont.; Rev. R. C. McRoy, Texas; Rev. H. A. Kartozian, Calif.; Rev. Fred Smith, S. D.; Rev. F. N. Dexter, Wis.; Rev. H. W. Carter, Wis.; Rev. G. H. DeKay, Calif.; Rev. D. W. Tracy, Wyo.; Rev. D. J. Perrin, S. D.; Rev. A. K. Voss, Minn.; Rev. O. L. Robinson, Wis.; Rev. U. S. Tabor, Texas; Rev. G. F. C. Fons, Texas; Rev. C. J. Stockwell, Mont.

THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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What missionary church is in need of table silver which has been used?

Miss Lilie Dehuff of Wallace and Mullan, Idaho, has been called East for platform work. She is telling the story of Idaho home missions in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Vermont. Those who have not had the privilege of hearing this recital first hand will do well to send for the leaflet written by her, entitled "In the Coeur d'Alenes."

The Congregational Home Missionary Society extends its hearty welcome to Miss Edith Scamman, who has become General Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Federation. Miss Scamman has already rendered a remarkable service to the denomination from a literary standpoint. Her affiliation with the woman's work is an augury of added effectiveness.

Rev. George E. Paddack, D.D., has undertaken the pastoral care of the historic old Circular Church in Charleston, South Carolina. While this is a self-supporting church, its relationship to our common denominational interests is so great, and its importance in the circuit of the missionary service is so significant, that we deeply rejoice that this church has secured the thoroughly spiritual leadership of Dr. Paddack.

By an unfortunate mistake in making up the April magazine, photographs entitled "Original Board of Deaconesses of Davenport Church," and "Men's Club, Davenport Church," on pages eight and ten, accredited to the article, "A Church's Approach to Its Italian Neighbors," should have appeared in the article, "The Berkeley Community Church," by Rev. Robert Allingham, Denver, Colorado. We beg to apologize to our readers for this mistake. Both articles are shortly to appear in leaflet form, with these errors corrected.

Rev. P. D. Vassileff, missionary of this Society at Ellis Island, is temporarily released from platform work by the changed conditions at the Island incident to the war. Mr. Vassileff is an American citizen, and has been a resident of the United States for thirteen years. His long term of service at Ellis Island, and the fact that he is a native of Bulgaria, enable him to speak with authority concerning two particularly interesting problems—the future of the Balkan States and the immigration question. Appointments for Mr. Vassileff may be made through Assistant Secretary Beard.

OAK MOUND POINTS THE WAY

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—Rev. E. C. Ford, the author of the Christmas playlet, "How Santa Claus Came to the Parsonage," is not only a first-class writer, but also has the art of community building. The readers of this magazine will be particularly interested in the story of the development of the Oak Mound, North Dakota, church, under the leadership of Mr. Ford and others. We are indebted for this article to the "Fargo Daily Courier-News.")

SEVEN miles north of Fargo, on the Minnesota bank of the Red river, there stands a little church with a wonderful story. Small as it is, this church has become the center of a community which has demonstrated in a most effective way that loneliness can be banished from the farm. It has proved, moreover, that co-operation is possible, and that the community which finds itself, need never die from social starvation.

From this church has come forth a farmers' organization which has built a modern school, a paying elevator, a singing society which has attracted the attention of social service journals and religious publications, and a community atmosphere which has gone into every home in the countryside and changed the farm from a place of work to a place to live.

The first settlers came to this community over forty years ago. Soon they were joined by a number of Scandinavian families, who worked with the first settlers for the upbuilding of the community.

Thus they lived for a number of years. Finally they began to see the need of a church, and one was established under the leadership of Donald Colp, a student of Fargo College. Most of the families joined the new church, and for years it was the only community organization. The community gathered together, and services were held, but for the most part the highest ideal of the church failed to enter into the spirit of the community and make vital the every-day life of the people.

When old settlers began to slip away and were buried, one by one in the rear of the church, the place began to mean much more than a building to which folks came on Sunday. The cemetery was given the name of "Oak Mound," and that is the way the community got its name. The resting-place of the departed was not neglected. As a community the people cared for it, and through the church they learned to love the spot more and more.

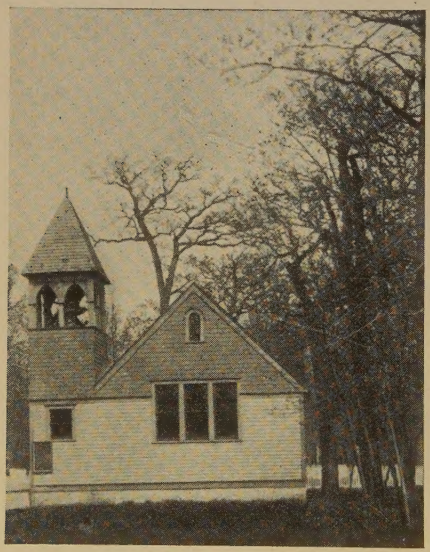
REV. E. C. FORD

This is just a sketch taken from one community. Only a group taken from thousands that must be scattered over the great Northwest. But there are many more communities where the families are leading narrow, isolated lives. These are the

folks who can learn a lesson from Oak Mound. For, after these people found that they could co-operate so splendidly in keeping sacred the place of death, they discovered that they could co-operate in other things which affected the life of the community.

Getting Together

About four years ago through the efforts of Rev. Fred Stever, the farmers of the locality organized the Oak Mound Farmers' Club. The first



OAK MOUND CONG'L CHURCH

task undertaken by the organization was the erection of a suitable schoolhouse. Much has been said about the romance of the little red schoolhouse which stood at the forks of the road and which taught so effectively, " 'readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic." But when we remove the glamour of romance we find, not the schoolhouse of the story books, but an ill-ventilated, badly-heated, and poorly-equipped wooden building which, instead of turning out men and women able to face the fierce competition of modern days, sends them forth weakened and susceptible to diseases of the lungs.

The farmers of Oak Mound decided that they would leave the little red schoolhouse to the story books. They wanted a school which would give to the children of the farm the same thorough and practical education which the children of the city dweller were able to enjoy. The result is a splendidly-equipped, absolutely modern school building, located in the country, two miles from the nearest station. The teaching force is efficient, and the school is entering into the social life of the community.

A Community Center

Oak Mound has forged to the front as the logical community center for the whole neighborhood. There are continuous series of educational programs under the auspices of the farmers' club. The community also provides a forum, wherein can be discussed problems vital to the people of the vicinity. The people also invite competent speakers to come before them and discuss world-wide problems, so that they may know what is going on about them and how other folks deal with the questions which they have to face.

Often, on Friday nights, the people gather at the schoolhouse to attend some play which is given for the benefit of a community project. Quite recently a comedy, "What Happened to Jones?" was given and was very successful.

A Country Singing Society

Just a few years ago Rev. E. C. Ford came to the community, taking the place of Mr. Stever. He is not only the pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church at Fargo, but he directs the religious work at Oak Mound, spending Fridays and Sunday afternoons with the people.

When Mr. Ford first came to Oak Mound, he realized that here was an opportunity to give to the community that love of music which is so often lacking. Usually in the country church the congregation looks at the song book while few join in the singing. The value of the commu-

nity singing society had never been felt at Oak Mound, for there were but a few who really sang until Rev. Ford came along and developed this latent power. Now they have a singing society of over forty-five members. At first, curiosity attracted a large number of young people. Then they got into the spirit of the thing, and now their society produces several cantatas a year which are worthy of study by trained city choirs.

THE OAK MOUND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Rural Concerts

At first the society met for the purpose of singing simple songs at church. But at Easter time the pastor suggested that they produce a simple but good cantata, and the young folks fell in with the idea, and as a result they produced "The Galilean." This was sung in the assembly room of the schoolhouse, and the largest audience which had ever gathered for a religious service at Oak Mound packed the room to hear the music of this country choir.

The people were delighted. The music was splendid, and everyone in the community was enthusiastic over the idea of country folks singing well and beautifully, songs which before had been used in the well-trained "Philharmonic Societies" of the city.

Music in the Homes

During the long winter evenings a new element has come into the country home. Practically every family now spends a part of the time in singing. A number of the homes have installed pianos, and a men's glee club is in process of organization. Of course, the church music has improved to a wonderful extent. Now the congregation enters wholeheartedly into the music, and the entire community seems proud to feel that it has discovered that it is able to do that which it thought was possible only with the trained voice, which is too often found only in the city.

The value of community music, especially as it affects rural life, can not be over emphasized. It has a real value as a civic force, as was recently demonstrated at Harvey,

when all the residents of the town gathered to sing Christmas carols. At Oak Mound, however, we find music to be a compelling force in a strictly rural community.

A Farmers' Club and Elevator

The Oak Mound Farmers' Club was the first to be organized in Clay County. It is a direct product of the church, and was organized at the suggestion of Rev. Stever, a former pastor. Its membership includes all of the resident farmers, and it serves as an effective instrument of co-operative effort.

To the club belongs the credit for the erection of the schoolhouse. An entire winter was spent in discussion before the work of building was commenced. The club at their regular meetings determined what a modern school should contain, and then they built. As a result, their school serves equally well the children and the adults of the district.

Realizing that a community so closely knit together by common interests should have complete communication, the club organized a farmers' telephone line, which has made possible for the country home such advantages as only the telephone can give.

The spirit of co-operation, having proved so successful in a social way, was carried still further and a farmers' elevator was established at Kragnes, which is the nearest station to the Oak Mound community. The elevator was erected to serve the farmers, but it has done more than that. It has paid splendidly and has proved profitable as an investment. Thus, co-operation seems to pay financially as well as socially.

After all, this is a simple story. We have taken a community and placed it under a microscope and found out what it is doing. We have looked into its history and into its hopes and desires. We have peered a bit into the homes of the people, into its school, and into its church. What we have found may be found in every community if they all learn the lesson of Oak Mound.

The encouraging fact about the Northwest is this: Although we are and always will be an agricultural section, with the great majority of our people living on the farm, away from town and village, nevertheless, they need not lose that supreme joy of life which comes from mingling with other folks.

Oak Mound is successful because the people found each other. They have used the school and the church as they ought to be used, and have brought forth a community not only financially successful but abundantly happy.

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FROM DEFEAT TO VICTORY

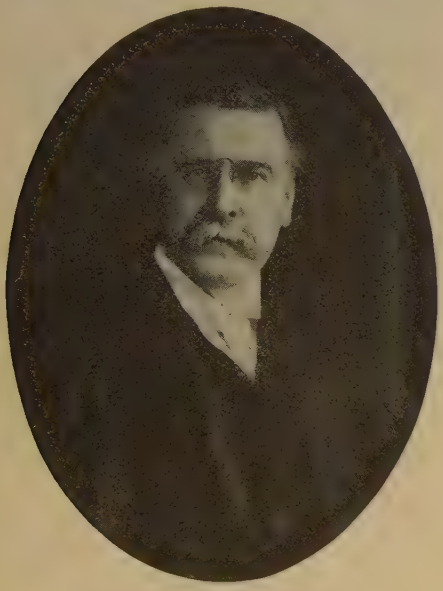
By Samuel Lane Loomis, D. D., New York City

OUR Sunday evening service was not satisfactory. We had a flourishing church in a flourishing town, with a morning service well attended and an excellent Sunday-school. But at night no one, it seemed, cared to come. We therefore, tried various methods of stimulating the attendance—special music, special sermon topics, advertising, a roll of members pledged to be present, and the like, but all to no purpose. The effect of such measures was, in every instance, slight and ephemeral. Two-thirds of the seats continued to be unoccupied, while those who came, our most faithful and conscientious members, appeared to be doing so from a sheer sense of duty.

"One good sermon a week is all that I can remember and apply; a second confuses the first." "Morning worship and Sunday-school are all that I need." "Being away so much during the week, I greatly prize my Sunday evening at home with my family." So our people

talked. It was plain we were offering something for which there was no demand.

After a full year of such special efforts, the pastor frankly told the people that, in his judgment, the thing was a flat failure. "Those empty pews," he said, "utterly spoil my preaching. They deny everything I attempt to say. Go to now!" he continued, "let us try something wholly different. Let us go out and hire a moving picture theatre, and see if we can not per-



SAMUEL L. LOOMIS, D.D.

suade the common people to come in of a Sunday evening." The matter was fully discussed at the midweek meeting, and was then submitted to the entire congregation on a Sunday morning, when, by a rising vote, the pastor's project was deliberately endorsed and adopted.

This was more than four years ago. Our theatre meetings have, since then, been continued six months a year for four successive years. The little theatre, seating five hundred people, has always, except on the stormiest nights, been well filled and has sometimes overflowed.

The audiences were variously composed. Though we are a "gilt-edged" suburb, with no manufacturing or industrial population, we found that there were among us a great many plain people who felt out of place in the churches of the town, but who were glad to come to an informal gathering such as this. The man who mows lawns was there, the barber, the chauffeur, the housemaid, the laundress, the woman who cleans windows, the Italian road menders, the Greek fruit venders, the rough lads who are wont to loaf on the street corners, and a lot of other humble folks whom we scarcely realized were our neighbors. Many church people were there too, and not a few of the sort who "worship the Lord" on the golf links of a Sunday morning. Many of us were Roman Catholics, some were Jews, and some were Freethinkers. The labor union man, with his "grouch" against the church, jogged elbows with the retired clergyman, and the Socialist with the stock broker. For this, you see, was neutral ground. Any man could drop in without compromising himself. Moreover, in the dim light, one need not be particular about his clothes.

A great place it was for preaching. The minister had fresh ears for his message, not the accustomed crowd —those who having heard you hundreds of times know before hand pretty much what you will say—but real listeners to whom your Good News is new. The old Bible stories, familiar gospel themes, the tender and vital truths of our great salvation they heard with eager attention, and were easily persuaded to believe and obey them.

We would, of course, begin our meetings with singing, using many of the great Christian hymns as well as gospel songs, the words and music being thrown upon a screen. As experience taught us, we made more and more of the music. Last year the regular meeting was succeeded by a half-hour service of song led by an orchestra. For the folks love

to sing, especially the Italian contingent, and our boys did so well that they were often called upon to sing a verse by themselves while we all joined in the refrain. Soloists were introduced, and the best musicians in the town, men and women, gave their services freely. A psalm or other scripture was read responsively from the screen. A brief prayer followed, closing with the Lord's Prayer. Pictures were then introduced, often a few lantern slides illustrating the subject in hand, and there was always one reel of motion pictures, occupying about fifteen minutes. After another hymn the minister would preach for about twenty minues with all his might, presenting some great truth of religion in its biblical setting.

Our church people have taken great satisfaction in this service, supporting it heartily by their presence, service, and gifts, and not at all in the half-hearted, perfunctory way in which they sustained that former Sunday evening meeting. The difference is that here they feel the church is making a genuine contribution to the spiritual life of the community. I may add that the movement has the warm sympathy of fellow Christians in neighboring churches.

While supported and conducted by the Congregational church as a part of its regular work, these meetings were, in fact, undenominational. Invitations to their services were given at every meeting on behalf of all the churches and Sunday-schools in town, including the Roman Catholics. When inviting the public to our meetings we were always careful to stipulate that no one was expected to come who had an appointment for the same hour at his own church.

Experience taught us several things that may be worth recording here for the benefit of any who may contemplate a similar undertaking.

One must not use too many pictures. A single reel of motion pictures, and perhaps a dozen or twenty lantern slides are all that one needs or has time for in most cases.

The pictures must, of course, be selected with painstaking care. We early learned to be suspicious of "religious pictures." Some of these are exceedingly bad art and even worse religion. On the other hand, there are many very beautiful and helpful pictures of religious subjects.

Lantern slides, if used with the powerful lamp intended for motion pictures, must be moved swiftly. If

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exposed to the intense heat for more than twenty or thirty seconds a slide is apt to be cracked.

It is well not to attempt much talking while the pictures are being shown. A few words of comment and explanation are enough. This is especially true of the motion pictures. We found a simple musical accompaniment more satisfactory than remarks. When one speaks he should have the undivided attention of his audience.

It is not necessary that the pictures should always illustrate or even conform closely to the preacher's theme. We do not insist on such conformity for the hymns. If they harmonize with and supply a helpful introduction to the message, it suffices. If, for example, you were to

speak on the parable of the lost sheep, you could find many pictures of flocks, fields, and shepherds. There is, for instance, a striking motion picture showing the herding of mighty flocks in New Mexico; you can also find slides showing the sheep lost from the human fold and those who are seeking and finding them.

Scenes from the Holy Land, the Nile, and modern mission fields are often useful. So are illustrations of scientific facts, of social and economical problems, of education, and philanthropy. There are certain historic sketches that will help, and also striking passages from great literature, like "Silas Marner" and "A Tale of Two Cities." There are also many excellent little film stories, such as "The Man He Might Have Been," with good moral and religious teaching which will prepare the way for your addresses.

As the months went by our meetings became more and more serious in their spirit. We had clear evidence that the Word of the Lord, as it was proclaimed by song, by picture, and by the preacher's voice, was bringing forth its promised fruit.

Near the close of the last season, the minister addressed the congregation in some such wise as this:

"I have, for many months, been telling you out of my heart the things that I most profoundly believe, but you, on your part, have had no chance to tell me what you hold true. I judge, however, by your constant coming here, by your close attention to what is said and by the earnest look on your faces that you are in full sympathy with me in my convictions. But now I ask you to show your colors. As many of you as believe these things and are determined to live by them, will you manifest it by rising to your feet?"

Whereupon the whole audience arose.

The minister was troubled. Had he, perhaps, made the test too easy? Was he misunderstood? The next week he put it much more carefully. "Be honest with yourself," he said. "Consider what it is that you are asked to do. Do not rise simply because others may be rising. It may take much more courage to keep your seat. But if you really mean it for yourself, if you are sincerely and deeply resolved to follow Jesus Christ, and wish to confess Him as your Lord and Master, will you say so by rising?"

Before he had finished speaking they began to rise to their feet, and soon scores and hundreds of those whom we know as "non-church goers," standing beside us who are of the church, were with us, confessing our common Lord and lining up for Christian service.

WHEN THE MISSIONARY BOX ARRIVED

By Rev. J. W. Foster, formerly of Muleshoe, Texas

TUESDAY, December 12th, 1916, was a day long to be remembered in the little missionary home at Muleshoe, for two notable events transpired in the Foster family. The first was that Mary Jane, our first baby, cut her first tooth at the age of fifteen months and twenty-two days. By a careless oversight on our part we failed to record the exact hour, minute, and second, but the wonderful event has been entered in the beautiful baby book given us by the silver-haired old man who tied the knot when Elizabeth and I were married. I remember that he looked at us in a sympathetic, fatherly way, and warned us that little shoes were expensive. He, too, is a home missionary, but he certainly did not know of the good things the future had in store for us because of

our kind friends at Forest Hills Gardens. This old man, one of the dearest and best old men living, is the father of "Pucker," who writes for the boys' department of "The Sunday School Times."

The second great event of the day was the arrival of the trunk sent by the ladies of the church at Forest Hills Gardens. We were not expecting it so soon, and we were astonished at its size. We have not recovered from our surprise yet. The sketch shows the drayman and the missionary pastor struggling with the big trunk at the kitchen door of our little home. The building to the left is the general store (not Wanamaker's), and next door is the Black

THE DRAYMAN, THE PASTOR, AND THE BIG TRUNK

Water Valley State Bank of Muleshoe, Texas. To the right you can see the treeless plains, and the dots represent a herd of range cattle

headed toward the nearest watering place. The next picture shows how the family looked when they saw the trunk, and the next shows how we looked when we realized that it was locked and that no keys had arrived as yet. But we had the pleasure of thinking about the possibilities of such a big trunk while we were waiting. And the trunk was a joy to look at! We would never have owned such a fine big trunk if it had not been given to us, and Mrs. Foster had been looking at cedar chests in the mail-order catalogue with envious eyes, and this serves our purpose even better than would the cedar chest.

Then we sat down and opened the letter from Mrs. Burton. I read it and Mrs. Foster listened. That letter was a joy forever. "Dried apples!" How my thoughts went back to the old hillside home of my boyhood at Ithaca, New York, on West Hill, just across the valley from Cornell University. Our house stood in an apple orchard. We had a comfortable nine-room house in those days, which did not look as good to me then as it does now. A nine-room house! Why I would be lost in one to-day! But, oh, those fine, big, red apples! Yes, we had lots of dried apples. I used to cut up apples until I was light-headed. Dried apples were no treat in those days, but now we look on them as a luxury. Being born in New Hampshire, of New England parentage, I have a craving for pie that is never satisfied. Verily, I believe if the serpent had failed to tempt Eve with an apple, he would have called Adam and tried apple pie.

That letter from Mrs. Burton requires a separate answer. Thirteen is said to be an unlucky number,

but the only unlucky thing about Wednesday, December 13th, for us was that we were in the midst of the week's washing when the letter from Mrs. Perry, containing the keys of the trunk and fifteen dollars arrived.

Washing was forgotten. I turned the key after reading the letter and Mrs. Foster raised the lid. I wish you could have looked in on us at that time.

We can not express our gratitude for the contents of that trunk. We never had such a fine missionary box and never had such a Christmas. The variety of the contents was astonishing, and such good judgment had been used in selecting and packing them. It was a masterpiece of packing. Mrs. Foster kept saying "Oh," as she took out dresses for herself and the baby, and we stopped occasionally to nibble delicious home-made candy. We never ate better. Baby Mary sat in her crib and crowed with delight at her doll and dishes, and kept putting the brownie suit hood on her head. She is a very appreciative little girl and continually laughs out loud at things that please her. That big sweater was most timely. The one I was wearing I had bought from Prof. J. A. R. Scott, of Syracuse University, in 1902, and it has been patched and darned and darned and patched until it is literally falling to pieces. The clothing fits very well and is most acceptable. Mrs. Foster says we are supplied with good things for a long time to come. We can not mention everything in detail, but the whole big trunkful was a veritable palace of delight to the home missionary and his family.

What nice sewing the children did! The cloths for use in the kitchen were well made, and the kettles were better than we ever expected to have and were just the thing for our small stove. I must not forget to mention the rug, for we are expecting to move into a larger house, and we were wondering what we would do for rugs. The carpet rug in our front room was worn out, so we sent it to the Kansas City Rug Company, and they made a beautiful rug out of it and for less than a new one would have cost.

We appreciate the several kind letters received and are planning to write to every one from whom we have heard. We only wish that the names appeared on all the packages so that we could feel better acquainted. You have got the best of us this time, however.

SOMETHING UNIQUE AT DEARY, IDAHO

By Rev. Frank Newhall White, Chicago, Ill.

UNLESS the writer is grievously mistaken, what has happened recently at Deary, Idaho, is something unique in the religious history of the Pacific Northwest. Saturday, February 20, twenty-nine persons were voted into the fellowship of the Congregational church, five on confession of faith, and twenty-four by letter or its equivalent. Of this number twenty-three were publicly received at morning service the following day, two being absent because of illness, and the other four, all members of one family, though present, desiring to delay public reception owing to the failure of their letters from the old home church to arrive. In addition, one was received at the same service into the membership of the yoked church at Avon. Nine were baptized, two adults and seven infants. Two weeks later, other additions were made, bringing the total increase up to thirty-four, equally divided between men and women.

Of still greater interest than this generous addition to the membership was its representative character. Of the twenty-nine, all were adults. There were fifteen men and fourteen women. Twelve husbands and their wives accounted for twenty-four, and in the total were included the editor, the physician, the postmaster, the hardware merchant, the barber, the superintendent of

schools, the ex-superintendent, the transfer man, one day laborer, and three farmers. The resident membership, depleted from its earlier size by frequent removals, has thus been increased by two hundred per cent. at a single stroke.

tember. There was an utter absence of accessories and the emotionalism of the conventional "work of grace." There was little or nothing of promise in community conditions. The woods were full of old-time members of other communions, long unaffili-

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, DEARY, IDAHO

These are the bare statistics. They tell, however, a meager part of the story. They give no hint of the really significant feature of the whole affair. That lay not in the sudden leap in membership, nor in its representative character. That record, signal as it is, has been duplicated, and more than duplicated, in many places. It pales beside the results of many a revival in communities of even similar size. What makes this particular work remarkable and unique is the unusual way it was brought about.

The church had been for eight months, and still is, pastorless. No evangelist appeared on the scene. There were no "protracted" meetings. In fact, I am not sure that there had been a single public meeting of any character, except the weekly Bible School, since last Sep-

ated because of the absence of churches of their particular orders. The problem was nothing less than that of unifying the denominationally split-up forces of the community—a problem calling at times for a vastly higher "work of grace," as it certainly is harder than the winning of new converts in the typical revival. How did it come about?

The answer is—two devoted laymen of "light and leading." They started out on a work of retrieval. They went to their friends, neighbors, and comrades in business and said: "Our community church is close to the parting of the ways. It means either advance or extinction. It is a case of now or never. You want church influences for your families. You would not want to go on living in a community where they were lacking. You want this church

to live, not to die. To live, it must have you." To those loath to leave the church of their earlier years, and at times inclined to slur the Congregational church as a religious club, short on religion and shorter still on creed, they replied: "We have no disposition to argue the question. All you say may be true. We are not claiming that the Congregational church is better than yours; not even that it is as good as yours. We have not always been Congregationalists ourselves. But the Congregational church is the only church in this community. It is this church or

THE MAIN STREET, DEARY, IDAHO

none. It is this church, alive and efficient, or moribund and a reproach. It is your church as no other is, here and now. It is time for all Christians and near-Christians, of whatever brand, to get together for the good of the community, the rehabilitation of the church, and the glory of God." Result: the thrilling scene on Sunday morning, February 21.

And the best of it all is that here is a piece of work that might be duplicated in a thousand denominationally polychrome communities throughout the land. Given two men —given even one man, holding the confidence of his fellow-citizens, clear-visioned, consecrated, tactful, breathing the spirit of brotherly love, and, even in the face of the heaviest odds, phenomenal results, such as would gladden the heart of any pastor, satisfy the ambition of any evangelist, and earn the gratitude of any community, may be his as the trophies of spiritual conquest.

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Move to the fore,
Men whom God hath made fit for the fray;
Not yours to shrink, as the feeble ones may;
Not yours to parley and quibble and shirk,
Ill for the world if ye do not God's work,
Move to the fore.

Move to the fore;
Say not another is fitter than thou,
Shame to the manhood that sits on thy brow!
Own thyself equal to all that man may,
Cease thine evading; God needs thee to-day!
Move to the fore.

—JAMES BUCKHAM.
—The Christian Missionary, March, 1916.

ALABAMA—HER DEVELOPMENT, HER RESOURCES, AND OUR OPPORTUNITY

By Assistant Superintendent J. M. Graham

ALABAMA, first alphabetically in the list of states, is inhabited by an honest, ambitious people. She has perhaps as large a proportion of pure Anglo-Saxon inhabitants as any state in the Union. Since her admission as a state in 1819, the interpretation of Alabama, a name derived from the Indian language, has been "Here we rest." But we have not rested. We have built thousands of good homes, good schools, and good churches, and we have many fine farms.

For nearly seventy years the staple crop of the state was cotton. The gospel of diversification and rotation of crops has been preached to our people for some years now, and the results are beginning to be manifest. Alabama is said to rank first in the variety of products, and she heads the list in the production of corn per acre, the length of navigable waterways, the amount of black soil land, and the amount of river-bottom land. She is prominent in the growth of citrus fruits, and produces the finest pecan nuts in the world.

The total population of Alabama is 2,138,093. According to the last census the total number of families was 454,767. Alabama ranks eighteenth among the states in the Union in population, and twenty-seventh in land area. The state rises from tide level in the vicinity of Mobile to elevations of 1,800 feet in the northern counties.

The census of 1910 shows that the total value of live stock on farms, including domestic animals, poultry, and bees, was $65,595,000. The last available report shows the total value of all crops, including butter, poultry, eggs, honey, and wax, was $150,000,000.

The lawmakers of Alabama have enacted legislation looking toward better health conditions, food, and water inspection, garbage disposal, workmen's insurance and compensation laws, and the removal of immoral influences from the streets. We have strict liquor and drug laws, and we rank among the first states in the care of defective and delinquent people.

Alabama is now generally regarded as the coming center of the iron and steel business in America. She ranks first in the production of brown ore, third in red hematite, and third in the total of ore production. She is third in the production of coke, fourth in pig iron, fifth in coal, and fifth in the manufacture of steel. A high-grade Portland cement is made from our limestone and shale, both of which are very abundant. Building and fire brick, as well as sewer pipe, are made from our coarse clays, while the finer clay is used in the manufacture of pottery. Graphite is mined in large quantities, and is a product found in very few other sections of the United States. It is found in rich beds in Clay, Coosa, and Chilton Counties. In Clay County alone there have been built, within the last two years, six plants, and there are now under construction twelve others, representing a total investment of $1,500,000. The average output of the eighteen plants will be twenty-five cars, or 650 tons per month, and the average price is above ten cents per pound.

Let us glance again at the agricultural side of Alabama. In 1915 the cotton crop of Alabama totaled 1,050,000 bales, but by 1916 the boll weevil army invaded our state, and the 1916 crop was, in round numbers, only 500,000 bales. This was the breaking up of many small farmers who had not learned the wisdom of diversification, and it really meant financial disaster to thousands. But we will rise and come again, and the coming of the boll weevil will ultimately prove to us that we should use

the soil for all it is worth. The 1916 peanut crop was only about 1,000,000 bushels, and we had hardly begun to grow peanuts. Peanut oil mills and packing-houses are going up, and we are to increase the production of hogs, cattle, peanuts, velvet beans, soy beans, and castor beans. Spanish peanuts yield about forty per cent oil, which sells at seventy-five cents per gallon. When the oil is extracted we have a fine quality of peanut meal and hulls, which sell readily at thirty dollars per ton. We shall use the good Alabama soil for all it is worth, and it will raise almost anything. With this soil, capable of producing such a great variety of plants, coupled with the rich and varied mineral deposits, Alabama surely has a future.

In 1880, having shaken off the reconstruction delirium, and survived the panic of '73, Alabama awoke to a realization of the new struggle she must enter upon. Then began the conscious effort for industrial, agricultural, and educational rehabilitation, which continued unremittingly through the years, has won a victory sufficient to command the admiration of the world. But a greater victory is yet to come.

The world at large has not visualized this wonderful progress, but the convincing statistics of the United States Census Bureau show something of its scope and character:

	The South	Alabama	The South	Alabama
	1880	1880	1910	1910
Manufactures	$ 477,969,215	$ 13,566,000	$ 2,637,117,000	$ 145,962,000
Capital Invested in Manufacturing	272,900,386	9,668,000	2,502,490,000	175,180,000
Minerals	9,877,201	666,000	202,388,688	24,351,000
Farm Products	666,451,797	56,873,000	1,921,730,571	170,950,000
Lumber Output	40,950,861	2,712,000	413,866,101	26,058,000
Railroad Mileage	(22,846 miles)	(1,832 miles)	(80,676 miles)	(5,226 miles)
Wealth	7,641,000,000	428,000,000	37,938,964,488	2,127,000,000

Percentage of Increase in Thirty Years—1880 to 1910

	Alabama	The South	United States
Manufactures	975.9	451.7	284.9
Capital Invested in Manufacturing	1691.2	816.9	560.4
Minerals	3556.3	1949.0	482.8
Farm Products	200.6	188.3	147.9
Lumber Output	860.8	910.6	222.1
Railroad Mileage	185.3	253.1	168.1
Wealth	397.0	396.5	330.2

(Note the increase for Alabama as compared with the United States as a whole.)

Unquestionably Alabama has the resources, and she is developing, and she will develop at a greater rate in the coming years. Will the cause of practical Christianity be cared for in the excitement of money-making? The experience of other sections in great financial growth teaches us that we must be up and doing if we would save the people of the state from being crushed spiritually when they are in the midst of prosperity. They do not have time to think of religion if some messenger of the Cross does not arrest their attention. About half the present population, according to the latest figures I can get, are not in any church. Here is great work for us, and a great future before us if we will put in men and means sufficient to get hold of things. May the Lord help us to be faithful.

[Credit is here given to "The Alabama Land Book" for much of the information contained in this article.]

THE TREASURY

THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

MONTHLY COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

1917		GIFTS FROM THE LIVING					LEGACIES
		Contributions	From State Societies	Total	Paid State Societies	Net Available for National Work	
FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL	Av'ge four previous yrs.	$ 6,369.68	$ 1,248.14	$ 7,617.82	$ 5,895.96	$ 1,721.86	$ 15,671.44
	Present year	9,264.53	2,278.22	11,542.75	5,763.12	5,779.63	14,159.85
	Increase	$ 2,894.85	$ 1,030.08	$ 3,924.93	.....	$ 4,057.77	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	$ 132.84	.....	$ 1,511.59

The Congregational Home Missionary Society has three main sources of income. Legacies furnish, though very irregularly, approximately forty-eight per cent., or $120,000 annually. To avoid fluctuation, when more is received, it is placed in the Legacy Equalization Fund. Investments furnish nine per cent., or about $23,000 annually. Contributions from churches, societies and individuals afford substantially forty-three per cent., or $108,000 annually. For all but eighteen states the treasurer of The Congregational Home Missionary Society receives and expends these contributions. In those eighteen states, affiliated organizations administer home missionary work in co-operation with The Congregational Home Missionary Society. Each of these organizations forwards a percentage of its undesignated receipts to the national treasury. To each of these the national treasury forwards a percentage of undesignated contributions from each state respectively. The percentages to The Congregational Home Missionary Society in the various states are as follows:

California (North), 5; California (South), 5; Connecticut, 60; Illinois, 25; Iowa, 25; Kansas, 5; Maine, 10; Massachusetts, 33 1-3; Michigan, 15; Minnesota, 5; Missouri, 5; Nebraska, 5; New Hampshire, 50; New York, 10; Ohio, 13; Rhode Island, 20; Vermont, 33; Washington, 3; Wisconsin, 10.

EXPLANATION NECESSARY

The above statement is very encouraging. We hasten to be honest and say that April in previous years has been very lean, because it has been found necessary up to this year, to drain every resource in the month of March in order to avoid closing the year with a debt. For the first time in some years, this was not found necessary last March, owing to careful economy in expenditures and some increase in the receipts of the Society. That, allowing the returns to take their normal course, has placed the receipts for April this year in comparison with a standard of very low returns in previous years. The gain recorded above is, therefore, representative of an accumulation of gradual increase, and for this we are particularly grateful, since just now the imperative need of increasing the salaries of home missionaries calls for substantial addition to their grants.

It may not be beside the mark to record our solicitude lest there be in the months to come a falling off in giving for home missions. There may be some who simply cannot give in these times as they do in normal times, but however it may drain us, let us not be willing to exact from home missionaries the sacrifices we are called upon to make for our country, or even for the relief of suffering humanity. Let these sacrifices be made at our own expense. Thank you one and all for your unfailing co-operation.

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ONLY ONE WAY

Though the heel of the strong oppressor
  May grind the weak in the dust,
And the voices of fame with one acclaim
  May call him great and just,
Let those who applaud take warning
  And keep this motto in sight;
No question is ever settled
  Until it is settled right.

Let those who have failed take courage,
  Though the enemy seems to have won,
Though his ranks are strong, if in the wrong
  The battle is not yet done;
For sure as the morning follows
  The darkest hour of night
No question is ever settled
  Until it is settled right.

WHAT STRAIGHT COLLEGE IS

WHAT Straight College in New Orleans is, has done and is doing for Louisiana and the adjoining states is partly known by the thousands of students who have come to it for the light and truth which they needed and found, and very insufficiently known by others. Those who have been quickened morally and made strong for the serious work of life are scattered all over this section of the South where the colored population is dense and are found in all the trades

and professions. A large per cent of the state are dependent upon the missionary institutions for properly qualified teachers and that Straight has furnished far more than her proportion her vital relation to the social, moral and intellectual life of the colored people of the Gulf States becomes strikingly apparent. The position of Straight as an institution unsurpassed in the quality of its intellectual instruction of its manual and industrial teaching has the influences they have received to often been recognized by the Southern people. Except for the leading part her students have taken to carry the poor uneducated of the race the friction between the races would have been ten-fold more dangerous and perplexing than it has been. May Straight continue on a larger scale the success that has distinguished the nearly forty years of her history.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

THE A. M. A. IN MACON, GEORGIA

A Bit of History

If the Macon Daily Telegraph will look over its files of fifty-one years ago, it will find the following which we quote:

"More than four thousand colored people of both sexes and all ages are enjoying the privilege of instruction in the schools in this city established since the advent of peace by the charitable people of the North and under the supervision of Rev. Mr. H. Eddy and Mr. Rockwell assisted by ten or twelve ladies from the North-

ern states. These ladies are the teachers, and they are said to evince energy, zeal, and talent in the management of the school. There are four **morning** schools, one in each of the four African churches. There is one **afternoon** school, embracing the more advanced pupils than the morning school, and there is one night school where freedmen of every color, size, and age and of both sexes meet to learn. In the morning school, about 600 attend and as many as 350 sometimes attend the night school.

"We must confess that we experience a feeling of commendation for those who have left home and all its comforts to come so far and engage in a work of so essentially a missionary character, and we hope that our citizens will encourage those of us who benefit and improve the people who are to live amongst us whether we will or not, and to whom we are to look for faithful service. Let us not show ourselves unwilling to behold the elevation mentally and morally of those who were once our slaves, but on the contrary let us prove ourselves to the extent of our ability to be the real friend of the Negro and his best well wishers. The Southern people are eminently a missionary people. Let them not be so proud as to condemn or animadvert upon those who are engaged in a real missionary work which the fortunes of war have placed it out of our hands properly to perform."

This is the first record we have of the American Missionary Association in Macon. It is certainly pleasing to us now after more than fifty years to recall these very kind words, and our hospitable reception.

The First School Building

In April, 1867, seventeen teachers are reported having taught during the year 1866, only two of whom were men, and in 1867 the A. M. A. began the erection of its school building in Macon. On the 25th of March, 1868, the builder had struck the last stroke and the keys were delivered to the representatives of the Association.

In 1868

In the AMERICAN MISSIONARY for June, 1868, we read, "The school stands on a sightly lot and is a most commodious and well furnished building. It is named after General Lewis, the efficient commander of the Freedman's Bureau in this department, widely known as a true friend to the colored people and for his assistance in their behalf. The building is 80 ft. long x 60 ft. in width, two full stories high, and has accommodation for over five hundred pupils. The rooms are finished with Georgia pine, and are furnished with neat cherry desks and all the modern appliances of the best New England schools. The dedication services occurred on Monday, March 25. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Ware and General Lewis.

The Congregational Church

On April 11 following, the church adjoining was organized by a council and the edifice solemnly dedicated to God on April 12. It was named the **Norwich** Chapel because it was largely built by contributions from the Second Congregational Church of Norwich, Connecticut.

Lewis High School

For twenty-one years, the **Lewis**

High School, with all the grades leading up through high school instruction with a thoroughly furnished industrial building and a very fair library, sent out its pupils to prove what they had received and what manner of spirit they were of. The Lewis High School was a good school with earnest, faithful teachers whose standards were high and well sustained. Then came another period in its evolution. Mr. Stephen Ballard of Brooklyn in 1888 had signified his disposition to use some of his wealth for the instruction and welfare of the Negro people. At the instance of the administrative Secretary in charge, he was induced to make a personal investigation of several schools which were asking for expansion and enlargement. Among these places, was Macon, and the result of his visit was the fine brick edifice on modern lines and appointments with complete furnishings, including several large framed engravings and a new Steinway piano. A dormitory for the girls was added by the gift of his sister whose home was in Andover, Massachusetts, and was named **Andover Hall.**

BALLARD NORMAL SCHOOL, MACON, GA.—AS IT WAS

Ballard Normal School In 1889

When the day for the dedication came, the administrative Secretary, who happens to be the present writer, was strolling a little distance away from the grounds, cogitating as to the few remarks that he would be expected to make as the master of ceremonies at the principal's request. As the colored friends in large numbers were making their way towards the new building, for the fun of the thing, assuming ignorance of the occasion, he said to one of them, "Many people seem to be moving toward that school. Can you tell me what's going on there?" He looked me over carefully and replied, "P'raps you know; p'raps you'r one

of the leadin' elements," with a strong accent on the last syllable. This "element" had sent a courteous invitation signed by himself to every pastor in Macon, and to the superintendent of the county schools. He was gratified beyond expression when every one accepted, appeared in person, and took seats upon the platform, white and colored alike. Many of the white leading citizens had known this school through all its past history, had watched its growth from the first; and expressing great appreciation of the school invoked the blessing of God upon the consecrated women who had left their homes and friends to do this work among the poor. Dr. Jennings of the First Presbyterian Church stood upon the broad platform of Christian brotherhood and congratulated the

THE TEACHERS' NEW HOME

showed their favor by their presence. Short addresses were made by Professor Zetler, Superintendent of the Bibb County schools, by Dr. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Dr. Jennings, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church whose good words like those of the Macon Telegraph twenty-five years previous, represented the interest and the cordiality of the white people of Macon. Dr. Warren of the First Baptist Church said that he A. M. A. upon the grand work that was being done and the citizens of Macon and all who were reaping the benefits of the work. All of the other speakers were in the same accord, testifying to the cordiality of the observant white people and expressing their good wishes. Dr. Green, a leading colored physician, and Rev. Mr. Miller and others spoke in behalf of their own people and feelingly expressed the gratitude of their own people. The Secretary

emphasized the importance of making a right use of blessings and spoke of the danger that attends all effort to help others in that it may become a hindrance to self-reliance instead of a help. We are seeking to upbuild intelligent and self-reliant character. He left a definite impression that it is the aim of the organization which he represented so to supplement the efforts of those who are trying to help themselves that service a great leaven in the lives of an elemental people.

In 1917

Meanwhile, the immediate surroundings of the institution have changed. A large city hospital had been erected in close nearness to the teachers' home, and for its extension the city greatly needed the school property. An offer to purchase it in its entireness was found

A GLIMPSE OF THE NEW LOCATION

true independent manhood and womanhood shall be developed. He then introduced the subject of a change of name for Lewis High School, and stated that it was with the hearty co-operation of General Lewis that this school should hereafter be known as **Ballard Normal School.''**

For twenty-eight years since that day, the Ballard Normal School has been sending out pupils well instructed by experienced teachers. These pupils have been in many forms of to be of advantage to the school. A proffer also was made of larger grounds consisting of 4 1-3 acres in a suitable location. With the funds from the purchase, there has been erected the newer Ballard Normal. The buildings, all of brick, speak for themselves. It will be seen that with the trees the substantial grounds for gardens and playgrounds are exceptionally attractive.

As heretofore, the sympathetic appreciation of the white people of Macon has had expression which is

greatly appreciated. The moving day was February 15th, and on the 17th the teachers and pupils were "at home." May this new Ballard Normal with its larger material provisioned upon its more extensive grounds prove in its future a continuous blessing to the people and even greater than that which it has enjoyed in the past.

INDUSTRIAL TEACHERS' COTTAGE

HEROISM OF COLORED TROOPS IN THE CIVIL WAR, AFTER HALF A CENTURY HELPS TOUGALOO COLLEGE

The story is this: Asa Turner, 3rd of Iowa, grandson of Asa Turner of the famous Iowa Band of Home Missionaries and the son of Asa Turner 2nd—whose voice and influence passed on his father's legacy, of life for the good of the state,—enlisted in 1863 in the war to perpetuate the inheritances of freedom. In the siege of Vicksburg, he commanded Colored Troops, and with them on July 4 was sent on an expedition a number of miles inland. This met a Confederate detachment, and in an engagement suffered defeat with a number killed and wounded. The retreat was made with brave fighting and not without loss to a transport on the river. That night as he thought of those who had died for their country and for their race, he vowed that if ever he should be prosperous enough he would help the colored people in remembrance of those who had fought with him that day.

Not forgotten for more than fifty years, that vow has now been paid in part by the presentation to Tougaloo College of a fund which is providing its campus with a complete system of cement walks to replace the former system of wooden walks, which in the hot and wet climate of Mississippi decay rapidly and hence are expensive with oft-needed repairs.

Appropriately for Mr. Turner's deeply religious nature, as for the spirit of Tougaloo, which makes central for education the Christ-like character, the new system of walks centers upon a semi-circle sweeping from one door to the other of the College Church, from which semi-circle five walks radiate to the campus gate and four of the principal buildings, while another walk starting from the gate meets these at their terminal and binds the system into a unity. Extensions, of course, reach every point of need.

Unexpectedly, these walks add to the beauty of what has been repeatedly called one of the most beautiful campuses of the South, and bring out the beauty already there. Destined to serve generation after generation of students, they show the donor's confidence in the permanence of the institution and of the cause of education which it represents.

On the second of April, they were duly dedicated in gratitude to God who put the giving of these paths into the heart of his servant, the giver, and in memory of the colored soldiers who offered their lives for their country and its freedom from slavery, in loyalty to the school, to the race, to the commonwealth, and to the nation.

On April 19, the students of Tougaloo College passed the following resolutions, viz.:

Whereas: Germany has so ruthlessly and viciously encroached upon the rights of neutrality; disregarded all laws of international freedom; sunk our vessels and molested our commerce upon the high seas; and committed the most inhuman acts, that of destroying innocent human lives—we are forced into a state of war.

We, the students of Tougaloo College, resolve to support our Country, the President, and the Congress of the United States with our unfailing loyalty and faithfulness, in all of its action to bring this war to a successful close with National honor undefiled, and Old Glory forever unfurled in the breeze over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

In our May MISSIONARY, we asked our readers to watch the response of those who had been educated in our institutions when the call should be made for the loyalty of us all—of every race and country under our flag. Tougaloo has spoken, and Atlanta also with just the spirit and purpose that we expected. We shall hear more in the coming events of the war that is before us.

The Trustees of Atlanta University have, through Edward T. Ware, offered to place the University buildings and grounds in case of need at the disposal of the United States Government, hoping that they can in some way be used to prevent or to relieve the hardships attendant upon warfare, especially as they may affect the Negro people.

The grounds are already under skilful cultivation, making a valuable demonstration of the possibilities of intensive gardening. The buildings, high in location and removed from the dust and noise of the city, are well adapted to hospital purposes, and will be for four months (June—September) otherwise unoccupied.

For fifty years Atlanta University has been the unequivocal champion of justice and freedom for the Negroes.

The Trustees are constrained thus to express their loyalty by word and by deed at this time of stress when the nation has undertaken to do her part in making the principles of justice and freedom prevail throughout the world.

Fisk University is also in line.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Extract from the Report of the Deputation to Visit the South

The first region which the National Council's Commission on Missions attempted definitely to survey on behalf of the denomination was the South. Its Deputation made an extensive study some months ago and has recently reported to the Commission. Its full report is not yet made public, but it had this to say about some of the newer conditions which confront our school work in the South and how we are trying to meet them:

"1. There has been a marked enlargement of the public school system for the Negro race in the South. This system is still sadly inadequate. There are not schools enough; those which exist usually lack proper equipment and the teaching is often poor in quality. But the growth has been notable and in some regions and communities makes denominational schools no longer necessary so far as academic training is concerned.

2. The emergencies of a class of educated and ambitious Negroes with the needs and tastes of progressive people has compelled larger expenditure in the conduct and equipment of our schools. This has been accompanied by the more exacting demands as to sanitation, fire protection, etc., which mark our time.

3. All the movement of present day education is towards a broader and deeper program. More ground must be covered and the work related more thoroughly to all human powers and relationships.

It will be perceived at once that the changes named have called inexorably for increase of expenditure. The old type of school with a budget of a few hundred dollars a year has ceased to be possible. Coincident with this, the educational and social conscience of the administrators of the American Missionary Association has forced them to seek continual improvement in equipment and method. Since this increase of cost has been matched by no corresponding increase of gifts, there remained but one thing for the Association to do, viz., reduce the number of its schools. It has acted with courage and decision in accordance with this necessity. During the past ten years, it has closed 29 of its schools in the South (white and black, lowland and highland) so that the total stands at 43 today as against 72 in 1906. Fortunately, the increase of public school system just mentioned has in some cases made the closing of a school expedient as well as inevitable. In other cases it has been found possible to turn a school over to another denomination. But in a few communities, nothing has taken the place of the school closed and its

discontinuance means a net loss to the people served.

The Association is expending upon the 43 schools now operated, a slightly larger amount than upon the 72 of ten years ago. There are more teachers in the 43 than in the 72. But the number of pupils is 10,000 as against the earlier 15,000. In other words, the work is intensive rather than extensive. Three times as much money goes into repairs and upkeep as formerly. New buildings are more substantial, sanitary and attractive than those of an earlier period. The teaching force receives a larger compensation, although here, alas, no decided gain can be reported."

On this last point we are most happy to add, that beginning next fall there will be a small general increase of salaries for all teachers who have been two full years in the work—the first general increase in several decades. The financial basis for this increase is the slightly increased support of the Association by the churches, and the prospect of enlarged revenue in the near future from legacies,—without both of which the Association would be helpless however exigent the need for larger pay in this day of sky-rocketing prices. As it is, the Association and its workers will thank God and take new courage.

A TROJAN SCHOOL

ALMOST midway between two of the largest cities of North Carolina is the quiet little rural town of Troy. The name calls to mind probably the mythical Troy—with its ancient ruins telling us proudly of their old might and strength, when they rang with the clash of arms or resounded with the rejoicing of feasting and revelry. However in the Troy which environs Peabody Academy we see around us cornfields, cotton fields and pastures; the top of a constantly turning windmill, and church spires; and farther away, a rich and varied landscape.

The community is a poor one financially. The people who live in or near town are reasonably close together, but the school is largely made up of pupils **who must come from two to five miles each morning.** Of course they are unable to make such long trips in very inclement weather, and on such days the attendance records are always marred with absences. About eight-thirty o'clock in the morning it is no strange sight to see what seems a never-ending line of children—some well shielded from the cold, others apparently unmindful of their personal comfort—trudging toward the school, each with books in one hand and a tin bucket containing the mid-day meal in the other. If you get a glimpse into this food receptacle in almost every case you will find the proverbial biscuits and cold sweet potatoes and only this.

Here in this very rural town the teachers have many problems, but there are three which seem to be the hardest to solve. The first is that of getting the pupils to express themselves without an overload of grammatical errors. Day after day we teach and day after day in the classroom the pupils attempt to put in practice the applications we have ex-

plained to them. But when the school bell rings for dismissal and they are free to go to homes where their parents know almost nothing of correct grammatical speech and where they get back into the rut of saying things in the easiest possible way to them—it often makes us feel that we have sown our seed on stony ground.

We also experience some difficulty in trying to create within our pupils a love for books. There is probably no home in our community which has any books—except those which the children of the family use in school. We send them to the school library to form an acquaintance with the encyclopedias, but they usually find the assignment drudgery. We have in our school library many of the choicest specimens of literature but it is difficult to create a desire for books and reading.

Another of our problems is how to enlarge the vision of our pupils. Only the children of two of the resident families have ever been outside of Troy. Of course, the boarding students of the school have all come here from their homes, but in most instances they have come from hamlets, and have never lived in a town larger than this. It is not strange then that they should be unable to picture in their minds a country as vast as the United States. Is it astonishing, that since they have only been accustomed to see small frame church structures, that even with the help of pictures and descriptions they should be unable to form in their minds any idea of the grandeur of such a structure as the famous Notre Dame Cathedral? Only very recently the teacher of a class in civics discovered that there were pupils who had never seen a street car and most of them have lived all their lives only sixty-five miles from Charlotte.

Fortunately we feel that our Congregational ideals are rather strongly rooted here, and we believe that as our educational and religious principles are more widely diffused, they will be more nearly lived up to and the level of the community be raised to a higher plane. We are working and praying that these hopes may be realized.

SALUDA SEMINARY

Miss Mary Anna Peck, Principal

SALUDA SEMINARY is upon a mountain top. It fails to compare with many other schools in point of numbers, yet when we think of a maximum enrollment of one hundred and fifty individuals, and each individual life so fraught with moment, the school is not little but mighty. "Our Folks" are from mountain and valley and mill-town.

Going to the sales room sharp at eight o'clock Saturday morning, there stood black-eyed Lydia Ann who left Glassy mountain, twelve miles distant, before three o'clock in the morning in company with her brother and married sister. The latter had walked seventeen miles, and before Saturday night would have walked thirty-four miles to get some clothing from our barrels. Lydia Ann said of her "She aint strong:

kind o' sickly like. She aint much stout." Their mother sent me this message, "Tell her to come and see us, We haven't much to eat, but we can give her some beans, and we've got a good big dish of welcome for her." **Not one of the nine brothers or sisters can read or write.** It is a section for "Moonshiners."

Before noon that same Saturday, a slight little woman came in with a cherub of a two year old boy whom she had carried a large part of the eight miles across the mountains. The next woman brought in an eight weeks old child. Next would come a grandfather, "in the sere and yellow leaf." The comfortable coats, giving warmth and health, may be one of them was yours. At all events they came from the barrel.

It is hard to know of the boys and girls who want to study and have no money to help them because of ruined crops. Some are here struggling on and some we dare not take, though we are glad enough to help all we can. To show the stress, last week a man sold his cow for the small sum of four cents a pound in order to save feeding her, and thus be able to better feed his family, even thus meagerly.

We need funds to help several self reliant students through the balance of the school year.

CHURCH WORK IN LOUISIANA

By Rev. A. V. Boutte

If the writer of the following would give a story of his life it would add to the interesting sketch of the work which he describes. A Roman Catholic by birth and early inheritance he found his way as a student to Straight University, as it was then, now Straight College. This A. M. A. institution in New Orleans does not proselyte the many students who seek education from those parts of rural Louisiana which are largely Roman Catholic, but not a few of them come to realize the difference in Christian thought and influence illustrated there, and of their own free will change to what they feel is the more scriptural and reasonable faith. Straight College has in this way exerted a very large and happy influence during all of its history. Mr. Bouette at twenty-one years of age was one of these. It was not without opposition on the part of family and friends which called for courage and steadfastness that this change was made. He writes, "Only those who experienced it can know the feelings of loneliness and of dependence upon God that comes into one's life when he severs his ties from the Roman church and takes his stand for God in the Protestant church, especially in an ignorant community." Mr. Boutte's further education was in Chicago which he completed a course in pharmacy, graduating at the head of his class, but after experience as a pharmacist he could not be satisfied until he should become a minister of the gospel which had been such glad tidings to him personally. In this choice and work he writes, "I never was happier in my life and I daily thank God for the ways in which he has brought me."

I have had many experiences since I joined actively the American Missionary Association force of workers four years ago. My first field was at Erath, La., not far from the gulf coast. There I found a small town in a fertile agricultural section. It had a bank, several business houses and the ever present saloon, a high school for white youth, but no church of any kind.

The colored people numbered about four hundred but there was no colored school within a radius of four miles. A few members of one of our American Missionary Association churches of that section had moved to this town and with them a church was organized. The pressing needs of that community were many and a survey disclosed conditions that called for immediate ac-

tion. There was no church building. Over seventy-five colored children of school age in town had no school. The community of farmers, for the most part disheartened, and losing their hold on life and their property. There was prevailing ignorance and superstition and a standard of morality that was down almost to zero; worst of all this did not seem to worry any one (a very few excepted). There was no time to lose, so while holding services in a private home we directed our attention to the matter of a church building,—the securing of a public school,—and the starting of a movement that would help our farmers by creating interest in better farming. A lot had already been secured with the help of our State Conference and in about eighteen months, with the timely and liberal assistance of the Congregational Church Building Society and the help of our members, and the ready response of our white and colored friends, we were housed in a comfortable church building. Ours was the first church in town—a distinction of which we are justly proud. We set about making our church a community center. Stimulated and encouraged by our efforts and success the white people got busy, and now there is a Catholic church in town.

As soon as we were comfortably housed we turned our attention to the question of obtaining a public school for the colored youth. I drew up two petitions—one was signed by the colored citizens asking for the school—the other was signed by the leading white citizens urging that the school be granted. The school was given and it was the first in that section for colored children.

To encourage the farmers and to tell them better ways of doing things at home and in the field "Farmers Conferences" were held every year in the church, and special efforts were made to get the farmers and their families to attend. The attendance increased year by year. Among the speakers were experts from the "State Department" who rendered valuable service. Home economics was given a full share of consideration in these meetings.

Now within four years what has been accomplished?

1st. The church has learned what the christian life means; that it is a growing life of service to the community and the larger circle of humanity everywhere. With us this service was primarily evangelistic.

2nd. In our educational efforts we tried to train for service and emphasized the building of strong christian characters as the most important end of education.

3rd. The church being in a farming section, has tried to help the farmers at home and in their fields. As a result of the "Farmers Conferences" the farmers are taking interest in schools and churches. They are trying more than ever to "Live at Home," by raising more meat, fruits, vegetables and poultry. They are being taught how to save the surplus abundance of the growing season which heretofore has been allowed to go to waste.

Last year, for example, we canned in our community over five hundred cans of various kinds of vegetables. It could have been as easily ten times more if we were prepared to

begin the work during the period of abundance. It was the first time in the parish that scientific canning was attempted among the colored people. It served to show them how easily they can save thousands of dollars of wholesome food which they raise but have been allowing to go to waste.

In conclusion I want to say that the most encouraging feature is the willingness with which the school officials and younger white men of that section have heartily co-operated with us colored people in every effort put forth as referred to. The white South has a big problem on hand in the education of its own race yet in very few cases do they refuse to extend a friendly and helping hand when one comes fully prepared and with a program looking to bettering the conditions among his own people. There is scarcely a section of this state where some graduates or undergraduates of the American Missionary Association schools are not located, especially those of *Straight College* in this state, and in almost every case the spirit of their school, in their work and conduct, is evident. The need of more such men and women is very great, men and women who are prepared for service and are willing to go and stay where work needs to be done.

I left that field with reluctance when asked to assume charge in the present one, and will tell you something of the work here later.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Henry Clark who for several years was in the service of the American Missionary Association in Chandler School, Lexington, Kentucky, died on the 24th of February last. She entered the work in 1898 at LeMoyne Institute, Memphis, Tenn. Her efficient service and Christian influence was always warmly appreciated by teachers, pupils and friends.

In the passing of Sarah Elizabeth Weymouth at Newton, Mass., Febhuary 24th, the American Missionary Association lost a devoted life member who had contributed several years of active and valued work as matron of the Brewer Normal School at Greenwood, S. C.

Miss Weymouth was a native of the state of Maine, born at Vassalboro, September 2, 1848. For many years she served as pastor's assistant in the Pine Street Congregational Church, Newton, Maine. Later she entered the American Missionary field service.

A woman of the highest ideals and nobility of character, her life was marked by an utter forgetfullness of self in service to others.

THE A. M. A. TREASURY

Irving C. Gaylord, Treasurer

We give below a comparative statement of the receipts for April and for the seven months of the fiscal year, to April 30th.

RECEIPTS FOR APRIL

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Societies	Y.P. S.C.E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	From C. Ed. Soc.	Legacies	TOTAL
1916	$ 7,631.57	$ 822.56	$3,301.84	40.00	83 61	$11,879.58	$2,239 33	$14,118.91	.....	$ 7,592.47	$21,711.38
1917	8,609 04	1,486.49	1,819.47	.....	31.74	11,946.74	1.912.93	13.859.67	1,000 00	5,504.37	20,364.04
Inc.	977.47	663.93	....	....	.....	67.16	.....	.. ..	1,000.00	....	.....
Dec.	.....	.....	1,482 37	40.00	51.87	..... .	326.40	259.24	.....	2.088.10	1,347.34

RECEIPTS SEVEN MONTHS TO APRIL 30

Available for Regular Appropriations:

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Societies	Y.P. S.C.E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	From C. Ed. Soc.	Legacies	TOTAL
1916	$ 71.559.89	$ 4.853 71	$15.765.41	$ 11.00	439.43	$92.629.44	$4.862.51	$ 97.491 95	.....	$34.651.20	$132.143.15
1917	77,947.43	5.806.03	17.373 85	49 50	437.70	101 614.51	3,736.82	105.351.33	6.000.00	39,369 51	150.720 84
Inc.	6,387.54	952.32	1,608 44	38.50	.....	8.985.07	.... .	7.859.38	6.000.00	4,718.31	18,577 69
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.73	.....	1,125.69	.....	.....	..... .	.....

Designated by Contributors for Special Objects, Outside of Regular Appropriations:

	Churches	Sunday Schools	Women's Societies	Other Societies	Y. P. S. C. E.	TOTAL	Individuals	TOTAL	Legacies	TOTAL
1916.....	$ 3.878.23	$ 1.365.29	$ 2.007.70	187.95	$157.92	$ 7,597.09	$ 17.718 15	$25.315.24	350.00	$25.665.24
1917.....	3,282.58	1,450.50	3,133 29	.....	160.63	8,027.00	16.922.33	24,949.33	515.00	25,464.33
Increase..	.....	85.21	1.125 59	.....	2.71	429.91	.....	.....	165.00	.....
Decrease..	595.65	.....	.....	187.95	.....	.....	795.82	365 91	.....	200.91

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS SEVEN MONTHS TO APRIL 30th

RECEIPTS	1915-16	1916-17	Increase	Decrease
Available for regular appropriations.....	$132.143 15	$ 150.720.84	$ 18,577.69	.....
Designated by contributors for special objects.....	25,665.24	25,464.33	.....	200.
TOTAL RECEIPTS SEVEN MONTHS	$157.808.39	$ 176.185.17	18,376.78	.....

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

"I give and bequeath the sum of dollars to "The American Missionary Association, incorporated by act of the Legislature of the State of New York." The will should be attested by three witnesses.

CONDITIONAL GIFTS.

Anticipated bequests are received on the Conditional Gift plan; the Association agreeing to pay an annual sum in semi-annual payments during the life of the donor or other designated person. For information, write The American Missionary Association.

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Our Treasurer reports that our receipts for the first third of this year surpass those of the same period last year, our banner year. But we are somewhat anxious because the latest months show a falling off. Please remember that we need the full apportionment if we are to help promptly the churches which appeal for our aid.

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June is the month of sunshine and flowers. This is just the time to put the grounds around your church in fine order. Some churches give the house of worship a beautiful setting in the midst of an attractive lawn or garden. Why not have a church "bee" and make your Zion "beautiful for situation?"

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The Sunday schools are sending in generous contributions toward the completion of the two "Sunday School Churches" in Dupree, S. D., and Santa Barbara, Cal., Japanese. The Sunday school far in the lead in proportionate giving, up to date, is that of the First Congregational Church in Plainfield, N. J. The Superintendent was an enthusiast in the matter. By ingenious methods he aroused special interest in the classes. The "Temple Builders" concert exercise deepened the impression as the scholars themselves read the stories to the school. When the offering was made it was found to be at the rate of **twenty-seven cents for each member of the school.** This makes it the banner school thus far. We congratulate Mr. John M. Whiton, the Superintendent, on this splendid showing. The polls are still open. Will your Sunday school beat this record?

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The new Year Book reports that 3,044 of our Congregational churches have each a parsonage. That is a comforting statement. But as the total number of churches in our denomination is 6,089, it looks as though 3,045 of our churches,—more than half,—left their ministers out in the cold. Perhaps this may in part account for the fact that 1,118 of our churches are reported as "vacant," without any preaching or pastoral service. And this, again, may partly account for the fact that 1,927 of our churches (not reckoning 482 more which make no report) received not a single member last year on confession of faith. We are trying to help correct this condition of things by our parsonage work. But our Fund is too small.

Here comes a letter from a church in Missouri which has several times had our helping hand. It has prospered and grown strong. It has sent a contribution toward our work every year. It now asks if, in the days of its strength, it may return to our treasury the grant given in the days of its weakness. This is a good spirit. Thirty-six churches last year repaid their grants, that the money might be used elsewhere. Of course a "grant" is not a loan, and contributions are not credited as though they were payments on a loan. But when a church desires to send back to us all it received, our Board is glad to make the way easy for it to do so.

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Here comes a generous-hearted friend for the **seventh time** with his check for a Conditional Gift for the work of this Society. He has now placed in our treasury more than $40,000 on which he will receive a semi-annual dividend as long as he lives. He believes in the value and importance of our work. He likes to think that after he is in Heaven his money will be at work building houses of worship all over this country. He does not need to worry about investments, and his income is regular as clockwork while he lives. Then his power will be perpetuated for the Kingdom of God, year after year, in new churches which he makes possible.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MORRIS, MINN.

DEVELOPMENT IN MORRIS, MINN.

If you take an aeroplane in Minneapolis and fly nor'west by west about a hundred and forty miles, you may volplane down to the heart of Stevens county, in the heart of a rich agricultural district. Here is the thriving county seat, named **Morris,** about eighty miles southeast of Fargo. Twenty-five hundred people make up the community which has grown from a hamlet fifty years ago to the proportions of a lit-

tle city. There are five hundred more in the environs within three miles. Sixty per cent. are American born, and the others are Germans, Scandinavians and Irish, who are making as good Americans as the others.

Forty-three years ago, nine people in this agricultural center banded themselves together as a church, and began their work under poneer conditions. This was the very year (1874) in which Dr. L. H. Cobb, formerly Secretary of this Society, was appointed Superintendent of Home Missions for Minnesota. For seven years he watched over the developing life of this young church. He encouraged the people to build a house of worship, and to ask from the Church Building Society for aid toward its completion without debt. So it happened that in 1879 the little meeting-house was finished and a grant of $500 from our treasury paid last bills.

CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE, MORRIS, MINN.

About ten years later the church had grown strong enough to build a home for the minister, and Dr. Cobb, who was an enthusiast in getting churches to shelter their pastors in comfortable houses, helped them to get a parsonage loan from this Society, which was promptly repaid within five years.

But houses will wear out as well as people, and this earlier parsonage grew unsatisfactory because it was inadequate for present needs and something better was desired. They sold it for $1500 and went to work to get a good, modern, up-to-date home for the minister at a cost of $4500, and have come back to us again to ask for a new parsonage loan for their use until they can collect their own subscriptions. Of course our Board gladly responded to their call.

Meantime the church has been growing. The original nine members have become one hundred and thirty-two, with a Sunday School of a hundred and fifteen. The church has been enlarged and modernized, and they have a church property valued at $11,000. This is the way we like to see things grow. The acorn has thus become the oak.

FOUR CHURCHES IN MICHIGAN

Michigan is one of the great commonwealths of our nation. With a population of more than three million it stands eighth among the forty-eight states. Its chief city (Detroit) is the ninth in size with more than half a million inhabitants.

Being in the tonic air of the northern belt of states, it has a virile and progressive people. It is a strong

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BENZONIA, MICH.

state Congregationally, having more than three hundred churches of the Pilgrim faith and polity, which hold property valued at more than three million dollars.

Everybody knows about **Benzonia,** because it is the cathedral center of the "Larger Parish" which the Rev. Harlow S. Mills has made famous by his little book on "The Making of a Country Parish." He has been pastor there for nineteen years. The field is twelve miles long and ten miles wide. He has made this church the mother of churches, having developed eleven other organizations affiliated with and directed by it. It is the community church for the western half of Benzonia county with about 2500 people, and is doing a remarkable work for social betterment.

Two assistant pastors have been added to help care for the twelve churches in the combination. The Academy at Benzonia offers an additional field of influence. Two little lakes — Crystal and Platt — offer chances for outdoor entertainment, and the whole countryside turns out to these open air festivals. Lecture courses and musical events come in the winter. The result has been a marked religious and intellectual awakening of the entire community.

The church has about three hundred members, with a hundred more in its branches, and the several Sunday Schools have about six hundred in attendance. The home church had to be enlarged recently, and this gave us an opportunity to co-operate with the people there in securing ample equipment. Twice before we had given a helping hand to this church.

About ten miles north of Detroit is the village of **Royal Oak,** with some three thousand people. Seventy-five years ago a little Congregational church was organized there. The church had a somewhat checkered and precarious life for many years, yet held bravely on. In recent years an earnest Christian layman threw himself into its work with great ardor and devotion. New interest was aroused. New members were received, seventeen coming on confession of faith last year. The layman was ordained and became

pastor of the church. The house of worship had grown shabby and impossible. What had been a straggling village a few years ago had become a handsome suburb and demanded a temple better adapted to the situation. The old building was torn down, part of the material used in the new building, and now there stands on a good corner this attractive brick church with a slate roof and a good basement.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ROYAL OAK, MICH.

Well toward the north of the state is **Atlanta,** the county seat of Montmorency county. The village of two hundred people is made up of Americans of English descent There are two hundred more within three miles. It is a farming section. Our church is twenty-one years old and is the only religious organization in the place. They have built a new house of worship, and the people have contributed much of the material and labor as well as cash toward the construction. Our aid helped them to pay last bills.

Nearly two hundred miles south, in Ingham county where the capital of the State is located, is the little village of **Onondaga.** Lansing is in the village of two hundred and the extreme northwest corner of the county, and Onondaga is in the extreme southwest corner. Forty years ago the little church was organized fifty people, and it was the only church there. It was the only village in a township of two thousand people. We helped them to build their meeting house and manse. In that rural community they have grown till now they number forty-five members with nearly a hundred enrolled in Sunday School.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ATLANTA, MICH.

CONGREGATIONAL PARSONAGE, ONONDAGA, MICH.

THE CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

THE POWER OF A MOTIVE

At a public luncheon at the Boston City Club, April 12, 1917, given to Ex-President Eliot of Harvard University in commemoration of his 83d birthday, he said, in part:

"I have been thinking from time to time, since I was invited to this luncheon, what had been the fundamental motive under which I have worked, the motive power which drove me. In the first place, I recognize that fact that there was in me by nature a good deal of genuine motive power. That is, I wanted to work. That was natural to me, and quite early in my boyhood I developed a preference for productive work for work which was more than play. I liked productive work.

"Starting with that, I realize that the motive power was largely, chiefly, a love of liberty, and the belief that men and women in general had done the best under liberty. That was the reason that I was a Republican in the early days of the Free Soil party. That was the reason I entered at once, as soon as I was placed in a position of responsibility and power, on the development of the elective system. I believed that boys and young men would develop best under the surroundings of liberty, and I worked on that principle all through my educational career, and I have been interested lately to see that the same love and that the same belief in freedom has directed my mind and my writings since this terrible war opened."

"It has resulted from these fundamental convictions of mine that I have always tried to develop the system of public education in the United States towards liberty, towards opportunity for every child, every student, in later life to fit himself for that service in the republic, in the industrial life of the country, for which that individual is best fitted."

"You will remember that democracy has been defined as that form of government which permits each individual to do his best, his best in the service of the country. Now, that is true of all government, government in schools, government in municipalities, government in the commonwealth, and government always should aim at giving each subject of government the opportunity to do his best in the common service.

"It is wonderful to think of the progress toward these ideals which the world has made during the last two years and two-thirds of war. What a wonderful good comes to mankind in the revolution in Russia, the prodigious triumphs because of its great regard for the rights of man. What an immense gain for democracy we see in England, where government has passed out of the hands of a class into the hands of the whole people where the prime minister is a dissenter on all things in the world. And so it is demonstrated that because the republican servants of the nation can conduct an efficient government in the most terrible war times, it is an immense gain for democracy. Put all these things together with what has lately happened in this country, and I think the world has never seen before such a period of achievement and of hope for the progress in the world of the fundamental principles of liberty."

FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bliss Isely

Students of Fairmount College, Wichita, Kansas, will support one of their graduates as a missionary in Turkey as soon as he is permitted to return to the mission field. He is Walter N. James, Dean of Anatolia College, Marsovan, Turkey, who will graduate from Oberlin in June.

Mr. James and his wife have volunteered to go to Turkey by way of Siberia and Russia and reach Marsovan on the heels of the Russian Army which is advancing slowly toward Marsovan.

Most of the money for the support of Mr. James was raised in the Fairmount Chapel when he appeared before the student body with his wife on March 16th and offered to go as Fairmount's representative in Turkey and there spread the ideals of the Kansas college.

Dr. D. Brewer Eddy, a Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, and Dr. Frank M. Sheldon, Secretary of the Congregational Education Society, were in the chapel at the time. The committee of students in charge of the program had decided to ask for $500 for the support of Mr. James. It had been proposed that the other half of his salary be raised by the Congregational churches of Wichita. But the students surprised everyone by raising $900 in nine minutes. Since that time the total sum has been brought up almost to $1,000, or the whole salary of Mr. and Mrs. James.

The outburst of enthusiasm on the part of the students made a deep impression on the visitors at the college. When the news spread about Wichita of what had been accomplished, the four Congregational churches of the city raised large additional sums for the support of missions in Turkey.

The large subscriptions were all the more surprising because practically every man in the student body is in part self-supporting and a majority are wholly supporting. A large percentage of the women students also are self-supporting, but not to the extent that the men are. Not all the students of the college contributed to the support of Mr. James, but of those who did contribute the average for each man and woman was $5.33. Among those who subscribed were daughters of some of the wealthy men of the city. They refused to permit their fathers to pay their subscriptions but earned the money by doing house work for others and by giving lessons.

Two days after the remarkable chapel exercises Mr. James was ordained at Plymouth Congregational Church as a minister of the gopsel.

Mr. James was graduated from Fairmount in 1909. He not only worked his way through school but contributed at the same time to the support of his parents. After graduation he engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and later went to Turkey where he taught English at Anatolia.

Shortly before the outbreak of the European war Mr. James returned to America to study at Oberlin. His pupils are now scattered and the college is closed.

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The graduating class at Thrall Academy this year consisted of seven boys and two girls. In a recent contest for scholarships given by Yankton College our boys took three of the six $30 scholarships offered for boys. The contest was open to all the high schools and preparatory schools in the state.

The question before the board of trustees is whether to put up a small building to house the students or cut down attendance to what we can handle with our present outfit. It has been suggested that we cut down the work to a two years' course until we can afford to put $5000 into a small house. By cutting down the course we give some chance at education to more than we otherwise could, although we find that the last years are the best.—T. Jorgenson.

THE CONGREGATIONAL BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF

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THE BATTLE FOR EXISTENCE

How many of us have thought of the stress that is upon our old ministers, or ministers' widows, in these times of the high cost of living? Almost every letter from a pensioner speaks of it. In some respects they are the best able of most of us, to meet this stress, because for years they have lived in the practice of self denial and frugality. Just recently a widow with three children, in writing to the office said, "We hear thrift and economy talked about and now since the war more thrift and economy, and I suppose if ever a nation needed to learn the lesson it is our country, but this family has had to learn the lesson of thrift and economy during the past six years and finds it nothing new to adjust itself to war conditions. It is a great lesson to learn, but sometimes you have to pay too high a price for it."

I have been familiar with the battle for existence, which this mother has made. She did and is still paying too high a price. She broke in health under the strain and had to submit to a most critical operation, and the day I am writing this article, we had to telegraph her, in a distant city, a sum of money to save her from loss of a place in which to live and to enable her to buy food. How can one convalesce under such a burden of anxiety? How I wish we could send her an extra hundred or two hundred dollars. It would do more for her than doctors or medicines.

Then, there is another case which lies close to my heart. A minister about 60, with wife and one son, who is suffering from a severe breakdown. He is in gravest need of such treatment as can be obtained in a Sanitorium. If he cannot have such an opportunity, there is every indication that serious disaster may overtake him. He could go for six months or more if he had two or three hundred dollars to cover his extra expenses. What joy it would give me, if I could personally provide him with such a privilege. Possibly some one who reads this, could do it easily. "Unto me," said Christ.

Not only our pensioners, but the ministers in the active service are under special stress just now. In a letter just received is this statement: "I am receiving $1,000. My family consists of wife and three children. The present high cost of living makes my annual income only a $650 purchasing power. This condition places me in a financial position of great difficulty. There is absolutely no margin for many needed things. I do not complain, I am simply in distress."

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY FEDERATION

THE AUXILIARY, THE HUB OF THE WHEEL

We are aware that it is most unoriginal to use the illustration that it is "the springs which feed the streams, and the streams the rivers, and the rivers the ocean,"—but this is the time of year when we rejoice in bubbling springs and running brooks, and so this commonplace thought leads us to the source of our missionary endeavors—the small auxiliaries in the little churches. Are they bubbling springs or stagnant pools, and, if they are not bright and sparkling, how can they be revived and encouraged?

We have a feeling that the revival had best begin with the pastor. If he is a true leader of his people, he should see that they are well organized for Christian work and that the members of his church feel the importance of belonging to a great corporation for Christian service and standing back of every denominational endeavor. Home Missions should not be left to the nice, elderly women of the congregation. Every man, woman and child should be enlisted in the work of giving Christian leadership to our land and be made to feel that it is the highest patriotism.

But the responsibility does not rest entirely with the pastor. We need a revival of the presidents and other officers of our missionary organizations. So many of us are content to do as we have always done, or as our mothers did before us. We are reminded of the clever jingle of Oliver Herford's:

"Children, behold the chimpanzee,
Who sits on the ancestral tree
From which we sprang, in ages gone.
I'm glad we sprang! Had we held on
We might, for aught that I can say,
Be horrid chimpanzees to-day."

Many of our church missionary societies are, I fear, still sitting in their ancestral trees. There is a whole new America since our mothers served in the old sewing society. It is a wonderful thing to think that it is our part to pass the splendid heritage which has come to us through the faith of our fathers out into this great, seething country of ours, that it may know our God and understand Christian brotherhood. These high ideals of service should inspire every leader to do her best to make missionary gatherings vital, to have meetings interesting and informing, and to enlist loyal helpers.

For the revival must not end with the leaders of the auxiliaries. Everything depends on the faithfulness of each woman member. If only she could appreciate what her loyalty might mean! If she could understand that just regular attendance gives courage to the leader and that enthusiasm and interest are like the sparkles in the wayside spring! If she would put the weekly meeting in front of teas and auction and motoring, and would render God and Country this simple service of standing back of the purpose of the Church to bring the world to the knowledge of the Father of us all, then there would be no difficulty with our missionary auxiliaries—overflowing springs would fill our streams and rivers and we could help to lead the world to righteousness.

Mrs. Williston Walker.

TOPIC FOR JULY, 1917.

Woman's Home Missionary Federation. The Local Auxiliary as the Hub of the Missionary Wheel.

Miss Louise K. Noyes

Draw on the blackboard or on a piece of manilla paper three concentric circles to represent the tire of a wheel and at the center of the enclosed space a small circle to represent the hub. The largest circle stands for the Council of Women for Home Missions, and may be marked with the letters, C. W. H. M. This is the nation-wide, interdenominational organization of women workers for home missions.

On the next smaller ring may be placed the letters W. H. M. F. for the Woman's Home Missionary Federation, the Congregational national society of home missionary women. Familiar initials on the next circle indicate your own state union. The abbreviation, Aux., on the central ring points out that the local auxiliary is the hub of this missionary wheel.

Spokes may be drawn from hub to tire before the meeting, or by the speaker who describes the spokes, as she speaks.

I. Devotion.

Hymn: "O Word of God incarnate."

Psalm 96. (To be read in unison.)

Invocation, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Reading: Matt. 28:1-10, 16-20; 2 Cor. 9:15.

Prayer hymn: "O Master, let me walk with thee."

II. Discussion.

1. Explanation of the missionary wheel (with chart), and of the especial work of each ring of the tire.

2. Comparison of auxiliary to the hub of a wheel.
   - The wheel's foundation.
   - Spokes radiate from it.
   - The center of revolution.
   - Occupies smaller space than tire.

3. The spokes of the missionary wheel—their importance.
   - Loyalty.
   - Acquaintance.
   - Summer schools.
   - Study books.
   - Co-operation.
   - Confidence.
   - Day of prayer.
   - The American Missionary.

III. Conclusion.

Hymn: "Hark! the voice of Jesus calling."

Summary: The hub's responsibility for the whole wheel.

Open parliament: What more can this auxiliary do?

Prayers: for local missionary societies, that they may have a clearer vision of the importance of their work and a more sacrificial devotion to it; for the officers of the Federation, that they may make the organization increasingly useful.

Closing hymn: "Break thou the bread of life."

References.

Annual reports of Council of Women, Federation, and State Unions.

Co-operation and Success, C. H. M. S. leaflet.

The Woman's Home Missionary Federation, leaflet.

The Functions of the Woman's Home Missionary Federation, leaflet.

NOTES.

We hope that many of our Congregational women are planning to attend the Summer School of Home Missions at Northfield, this year—July 18th to 24th (inclusive.)

An excellent program is promised. Mrs. D. E. Waid who is well known and beloved by all Northfield pilgrims, will teach the new text-book, "Missionary Milestones." The Junior book, "Bearers of the Torch," will be taught by Miss Margaret Applegarth.

Bible lessons, classes in methods under expert leaders, inspirational addresses and sunset meetings on Round Top will combine to make a week filled to the brim with good things.

For information apply to the Secretary, Mrs. Taber Knox, Warwick, N. Y.

Kayopha—Where?

At Northfield, Mass., in connection with the Summer School of Home Missions, July 18th to 24th.

Kayopha—What?

A camp for Congregational girls which will bring to them new friendships, inspiring class times, happyplay times, and a higher ideal of service to God and to their country.

Kayopha—Why?

Special classes for girls and young women in Bible Study, Mission Study and Methods. Meetings in the Auditorium and on Round Top. Field Sports.

Apply early, sending your registration fee of one dollar for tent reservation to the Camp Leader, Miss Miriam F. Choate, Essex, Mass.

Through the generosity of the National Homeland Societies, the Federation has now a local habitation of its own. By means of this office and the secretary always on duty there, the Federation hopes to be of greater practical service to the Unions than has heretofore been possible.

Out-of-town visitors are most welcome. "Get the habit" of calling at the office, No. 83, 289 Fourth Ave., New York City, and availing yourselves of the resources there. They are yours.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF RECEIPTS

The Congregational Home Missionary Society

Charles H. Baker, Treasurer - 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

February, 1917

ALABAMA—$1.77.

Ironaton: S. S., 1.52. **Jenifer:** S. S., 25c.

CANADA—$29.50.

Hilda: Alta., 27. **Individuals:** 2.50.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—$294.02.

California Home Missionary Society, I. H. Morse, Treas., 293.02. **Eureka:** (Indiv.), 1.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—$20.00.

Individual: 20.

CONNECTICUT—$4,816.25.

Missionary Society of Connecticut, Wm. F. English, Treas., 2,549.44. **Bristol:** 25. **Danbury:** S. S., 10.53. **Farmington:** S. S., 18. **Granby:** First, 7. **Hartford:** Center, 100; S. S., 38.82. **Naugatuck:** 100. **New Britain:** South (Indiv.), 15. **New London:** Second, 597.15; S. S., 29.19. **Norwich:** Broadway, 1,200. **Old Lyme:** 62.12. **Terryville** (Indiv.), 1. **Torrington:** Torringford, 13. **Unionville:** S. S., 5. **Individuals:** 45.

COLORADO—$468.54.

Boulder: S. S., 3.20. **Colorado Springs:** First, 148.84. **Denver:** North, 4; Plymouth, 54.50; Individual, 50. **Henderson:** 21. **Pueblo:** Pil. S. S., 11.60. **Individuals:** 17.

W. H. M. Union, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Treas. **Denver:** Plymouth, 84; First, 13.75; Ohio, 12.50. **Boulder:** First, 12.40. **Greeley:** Park, 22. **Montrose:** 13.75.

FLORIDA—$67.60.

Orange City: First, 43.10. **Tangerine:** 4.50.

W. H. M. Union, Mrs. W. J. Drew, Treas. **St. Petersburg:** Wom. Aux., 10. **Daytona:** Wom. Aux., 10.

GEORGIA—$19.70.

Atlanta: Union Tabernacle, 10. **Doerun:** Newlight, 2.40. **Oxford:** Sardis, 2.30. **Individuals:** 5.

IDAHO—$5.10.

Kimama: Salem, 5.10.

ILLINOIS—$262.37.

Congregational Conference of Illinois, John W. Iliff, Treas., 100.27. **Big Rock:** S. S., 2. **Geneva:** S. S., 1.60. **Paxton:** First (Indiv.), 50. **Individuals:** 108.50.

INDIANA—$13.00.

Fairmont: 3. **Individual:** 10.

IOWA—$166.41.

Congregational Conference of Iowa, S. J. Pooley, Treas., 160.41. **Eagle Grove:** (Indiv.), 5. **Victor:** (Indiv.), 1.

KANSAS—$93.00

Haven: S. S., 3. **Individuals:** 90.

KENTUCKY—$6.38.

Louisville: Plymouth S. S., 1.38. **Williamsburg:** Faith Chapel, 5.

LOUISIANA—$8.50.

New Orleans: Beecher Memorial S. S., 2.50. **West Monroe:** Drue, 6.

MAINE—$42.76.

Congregational Conference and Miss. Society of Maine, Geo. F. Cary, Treas., 21.42. **Saco:** First, 16.78. **York Village:** First S. S., 2.56. **Individual:** 2.

MARYLAND—$5.00.

Individual: 5.

MASSACHUSETTS—$5,778.91.

Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, J. J. Walker, Treas., 2,589.13. **Andover:** Ballard Vale, Union S. S., 4. **Auburn:** S. S. Elementary Dept., 1.64. **Bedford:** S. S., 4.61. **Boxford:** First, 2.70. **Dorchester:** Second, 66.28. **Fall River:** First (Indiv.), 10. **Fitchburg:** Rollstone (Indiv.), 5. **Granby:** First S. S., 3. **Lawrence:** Lawrence St. (Indiv.), 10. **Lenox:** 80.02; S. S., 5. **New Bedford:** Trinitarian S. S., 23.61. **Northampton:** Edwards, 83.69. **Paxton:** S. S., 4. **Rockland:** S. S., 4.31. **Roxbury:** (Boston) Eliot (Indiv.), 1. **Southampton:** 22.50. **Uxbridge:** First Evan., 15.37. **Walpole:** 134.30. **Wareham:** First, 25. **Webster:** First, 22.75. **Worcester:** Beth., 20. **Individuals:** 2,151.

W. H. M. A. of Mass. & R. I., Leora M. Taft, Asst. Treas., 490.

MICHIGAN—$42.72.

Michigan Congregational Conference, L. P. Haight, Treas., 42.72.

MINNESOTA—$145.37.

Congregational Conference of Minn., J. M. McBride, Treas., 31.37. **Minneapolis:** Pilgrim (Indiv.) 10; Plymouth (Indiv.), 100. **Rosewood:** Scan. Beth., 4.

MISSISSIPPI—$10.00.

Individual: 10.

MONTANA—$5.17.

Billings: Community (Ladies), 5.17.

MISSOURI—$10.00.

Kansas City: Westminster (Indiv.), 10.

NEBRASKA—$50.00.

Nebraska Congregational Conference, S. I. Hanford, Treas., 50.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—$487.37.

New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, Alvin B. Cross, Treas., 330.68. **Epping:** (Indiv.), 45. **Hanover:** Ch. of Christ, Dartmouth Col., 35. **Sanbornton:** 39.69. **Individuals:** 37.

NEW JERSEY—$201.00.

East Orange: First S. S., 25. **Grantwood:** S. S., 55. **Newark:** First, 10. **Plainfield:** (Indiv.), 100. **South Somerville:** Union S. S., 6. **Individual:** 5.

NEW YORK—$460.59.

New York Congregational Conference, Chas. W. Shelton, Treas., 294.80. **Bay Shore:** First S. S., 3.50. **Briarcliffe Manor:** S. S., 5.20. **Brooklyn:** Central, 25; Y. P. A., 10. **Homer:** (Indiv.), 1. **New York City:** Christ, 24.37; Manhattan, 37.30; Little Mor-

ris' Birthday Gifts (In Memoriam), 2.50. **Salamanca:** 13.70. **Watertown:** Emmanuel, 6.22. **Individuals:** 14.50.

NORTH DAKOTA—$46.87.

Benedict: 3. **Berthold:** 4.40. **Cando:** 6.98. **Hebron:** First S. S., 1.69. **Hurdsfield:** S. S., 1.28. **Lawton:** S. S., 70c. **Max:** First, 2. **New Rockford:** S. S., 12. **Pierce:** S. S., 3.67. **Plaza:** 3.15. **Williston:** 8.

OHIO—$905.67.

Congregational Conference of Ohio, J. G. Fraser, Treas., 629.10. **Cleveland:** Euclid Ave. (Indiv.), 10. **Edinburg:** C. E., S., 2.57. **Marietta:** First (Indiv.), 250. **Individuals:** 14.

OREGON—$20.00.

Ardenwald: 1. **Portland:** Finnish Mission, 10. **Rainier:** 9.

PENNSYLVANIA—$56.07.

Bangor: Welsh, 9.69. **LeRaysville:** 17.62. **Neath:** 1. **Philadelphia:** Central (Indiv.), 5. **Pottersville:** 3.76. **Wilkes-Barre:** First Welsh, 7.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. David Howells, Treas., Philadelphia Park, 12.

RHODE ISLAND—$110.00.

Providence: Beneficent (Indiv.), 100. **Indiv.,** 10.

SOUTH DAKOTA—$187.03.

Belle Fourche: 29.32. **Beresford:** 26.50. **Carter:** S. S., 1. **Clark:** 8.20. **Crystal Springs:** S. S., 2.10. **Dupree:** S. S., 1.60. **Erwin:** S. S., 3.51. **Geddes:** S. S., 2.02. **Gregory:** 12.40. **Huron:** (Indiv.), 10; S. S., 3.65. **Ipswich:** S. S., 11.25. **Meckling:** S. S., 3. **Millboro:** 2.72. **Myron:** S. S., 1.06. **Sioux Falls:** 16.20. **Watertown:** 45. **Wheaton:** 2.50. **Individual:** 5.

TEXAS—$180.86.

Dallas: Central, 40; S. S., 13.60; L. M. S., 6. **Texas H. M. Committee,** E. M. Powell, 71.26. **Individual:** 50.

UTAH—$41.80.

Bountiful: S. S., 1. **W. H. M. U.,** Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, Treas., Salt Lake City, Phillips, 21.55. **W. H. M. U.** of Utah, 19.35.

VERMONT—$51.28.

Castleton: 3.34. **Dorset:** S. S., 1.52. **East Berkshire:** First, 1.79. **Orwell:** First, 37.98. **Randolph:** Beth. (Indiv.), 2. **Rutland:** S. S., 4.65.

VIRGINIA—$20.00.

Disputanta: Begonia Slavonic, 20.

WASHINGTON—$25.00.

Aberdeen: Fin., 5. **Kelso:** Fin., 2.50. **Winlosk:** Fin., 2.50. **Individuals:** 15.

WISCONSIN—$518.20.

Bruce: S. S., 1.20. **Fort Atkinson:** (Indiv.), 5. **Grand Rapids:** (Indiv.), 2. **Individuals:** 510.

March, 1917

ALABAMA—$3.23.

Beloit: S. S., 1.50. **Talladega:** S. S., 1.73.

ARIZONA—$15.00.

Prescott: First, (Indiv.), 15.

CALIFORNIA (Northern)—$247.75.

California Home Missionary Society, I. H. Morse, Treas., 242.75. **Individuals:** 5.

CALIFORNIA (Southern)—$31.00.

Individuals: 31.

CANADA—$15.00.

Hilda: Alta., Ger. Bro. of Can., 15.

COLORADO—$608.73.

Arriba: 10. **Colorado Springs:** First S. S., 1.67; Second S. S., 1.37. **Craig:** W. S., 2.50. **Creede:** W. S., 2.50. **Denver:** First W. S., 13.75; Second, 62.50; Third S. S., 1.50; Third W. S., 5; Fourth Ave., 7; Pilgrim, 30; Plymouth, 65.10. **Eaton:** W. S., 7.50. **Flagler:** W. S., 10. **Fort Morgan:** Ger. Laymen Brethren Conf., 125. **Lafayette:** 25. **Longmont:** 100. **Loveland:** First Ger., 40. **Pueblo:** Pil. W. S., 25; Stratton W. S., 1.50. **Silverton:** 20. **Sterling:** Ger. Par., 16. **Individuals:** 10.50.

W. H. M. A. of Colorado, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Treas., Boulevard Church, Denver, 25.34.

CONNECTICUT—$2,994.91.

Missionary Society of Connecticut, Wm. F. English, Treas., 239.06. **Bridgeport:** Park St. S. S., 10; United (Indiv.), 20. **Brooklyn:** 11; S. S., 5. **Colchester:** (Indiv.), 5. **Guilford:** First S. S., 12. **Jewett City** (Indiv.), 1. **Meriden:** First (Indiv.), 25. **Middletown:** First, 29. **New Haven:** Center, 350; S. S., 20; (Indiv.), 25; Ch. of the Redeemer S. S., 20. **New London:** First Ch. of Christ (Indiv.), 3. **Newtown:** S. S., 6.75. **North Woodbury:** (Indiv.), 2. **Norwich:** Greenville, 6. **Pomfret:** S. S., 2.10. **Stratford** (Indiv.), 2. **Terryville:** Plymouth S. S., 2. **Willimantic:** First, 55. **Individuals:** 1,580.

W. H. M. U. of Connecticut, Mrs. H. De-Witt Williams, Treas., 539. **Prospect:** L. M. S., 14. **New Haven:** Plymouth, 34. **Enfield:** L. B. S., 26. **Plainfield:** L. B. S., 20. **Hartford:** First H. M., 50. **Winsted:** Second, Women's Ass'n, 25. **Hartford:** First Amelia Walker Aux., 25. **Fairfield:** Aux., 20. **New Haven:** Center, Ladies' H. M. S., 300. **Thompson:** Aux., 12. **Cheshire:** L. A., 13.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—$56.70.

Washington, D. C., First, 51.70. **Individuals:** 5.

FLORIDA—$235.62.

Daytona: First, 115.12. **Key West:** 15. **New Smyrna:** 8.55. **West Tampa:** Un., 1.85. **Individuals:** 35.60.

W. H. M. U. of Florida, Mrs. Wm. J. Drew, Treas., 59.50; Daytona, S. S., 6; Ormond, Wom. Aux., 10. **Interlachen:** Wom. Aux., 3; W. Palm Beach, W. M. S., 5.50; Winter Park, Wom. Aux., 10; Lake Helen, Wom. Aux., 2; Orange City, Wom. Aux., 23.

GEORGIA—$49.86.

Atlanta: Central, 19.02. **Barnesville:** Fredonia, 13.05. **The Rock:** Bethany, 1.79. **Waycross:** Whitehall S. S., 1. **Individual:** 15.

IDAHO—$9.00.

Bruneau: 9.

ILLINOIS—$271.73.

Congregational Conference of Illinois, John W. Iliff, Treas., 98.73. **Champaign:** First (Indiv.), 20. **Chicago:** New First (Indiv.), 100. **Payson:** S. S., 9. **Individuals:** 44.

IOWA—$1,109.97.

Congregational Conference of Iowa, S. J. Pooley, Treas., 57.57. **Fort Dodge:** First (Indiv.), 10. **Grinnell:** First S. S., 3.30. **Onawa:** S. S., 5.10. **Individuals:** 1,034.

KANSAS—$6.00.

Olathe: (Indiv.), 1. **Individuals:** 5.

LOUISIANA—$6.76.

Calhoun: Union, 4.50. **Choudrant:** Longstraw, 1. **New Orleans:** Central S. S., 1.26.

MAINE—$40.00.

Hallowell: Old South, 3.50. **North Bridgton:** (Indiv.), 3. **Individuals:** 33.50.

MASSACHUSETTS—$3,895.22.

Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, J. J. Walker, Treas., 523.87. **Auburndale:** (Indiv.), 5. **Becket:** North, 8.90. **Braintree:** First, 20. **Brimfield:** First, 20.28. **Brookline:** Harvard (Indiv.), 20. **Chicopee:** Third, 7.20. **Cummington:** Village, 8. **East Northfield:** S. S., 20.10. **Enfield:** (Indiv.), 100. **Framingham:** Plymouth (Indiv.), 20. **Housatonic:** 33.40; Jr. C. E., 3.95. **Huntington:** Second, 12. **Lee:** (Indiv.), 40. **Lexington:** Hancock (Indiv.), 6. **Marshfield** (Indiv.), 1. **North Adams:** (Indiv.), 1. **North Amherst:** (Indiv), 1. **Northampton:** Edwards, 62.60. **Pittsfield:** South (Indiv.), 9. **Plymouth:** Ch. of the Pilgrimage (Indiv.), 1. **Rutland:** (Indiv.), 5. **Sheffield:** 8.21. **Somerville:** Prospect Hill S. S., 3.82. **Springfield:** North (Indiv.), 1. **Westboro:** Evangelical (Indiv.), 1. **Worcester:** Central, 190.89; Y. P. Ass'n, 3.25. **Individuals:** 2,267.75.

W. H. M. U. of Mass. & R. I., Leora M. Taft, Ass't Treas., 490.

MICHIGAN—$310.92.

Michigan Congregational Conference, L. P. Haight, Treas., 98.42. **Bancroft:** (Indiv.), 1. **Clinton:** (Indiv.), 27. **Flint:** First (Indiv.), 5. **Olivet:** (Indiv.), 1. **Individuals:** 178.50.

MINNESOTA—$722.66.

Congregational Conference of Minn., J. M. McBride, Treas., 36.46. **Burtrum:** Palmer S. S., 2.20. **Kasota:** Swed., 3. **Minneapolis:** Pil. (Indiv.), 100; Plymouth, (Indiv.), 70. **Winona:** First (Indiv.), 8. **Individuals:** 503.

MISSISSIPPI—$1.10.

Jackson: S. S., 50c. **Meridian:** S. S., 60c.

MISSOURI—$2.00.

New Cambria: Cory S. S., 2.

MONTANA—$34.13.

Absarokee: 4.13. **Laurel:** Ger., 10. **Montana:** Ger. Bro., 19. **Indiv.:** 1.

NEBRASKA—$66.92.

Nebraska Congregational Conference, S. I. Hanford, Treas., 50. **Friend:** First S. S., 5.76. **Lincoln:** Butler Ave. S. S., 1.16. **Individual:** 10.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—$364.21.

New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, Alvin B. Cross, Treas., 6.59. **Concord:** First (Indiv.), 5; South C. E. S., 2.70; (Indiv.), 100. **East Alstead:** 12.25. **E. Sullivan** (Indiv.), 2. **Exeter:** Phillips, 5. **Greenland:** S. S., 2. **Lisbon:** First (Indiv.), 30. **Manchester:** First (Indiv.), 10. **Milford:** S. S., 11. **Nelson:** 12.50. **Pittsfield:** 40.85. **Rindge:** First, 10. **Rye:** 45.32. **Tilton:** (Indiv.), 5. **Individuals:** 64.

NEW JERSEY—$565.94.

New Jersey Home Missionary Society, Albert H. Ellis, Treas., 350. **Closter:** S. S., 5.22. **Cresskill:** S. S., 6.97. **East Orange:** Trin., 134.25. **Newark:** First (Indiv.), 5. **Unionville:** 2.50. **Individuals:** 62.

NEW YORK—$1,663.85.

New York Congregational Conference, Chas. W. Shelton, D.D., Treas., 102.35. **Aquebogue** (Indiv.), 5. **Binghamton:** East Side S. S., 1.50. **Brooklyn:** Central, Bible School, 50; Y. P. Ass'n, 10. **Carthage:** (Indiv.), 1. **Forest Hills:** Church in the Gardens, 87. **Homer:** 25. **Middletown:** First Ch. and S. S., 9.15. **New York City:** Broadway Tabernacle, 100; C. E. S., 20. **Osceola:** First, 21.20. **Patchogue:** C. E., 5. **Poughkeepsie:** (Indiv.), 5. **Walton:** First, 101.26. **Individuals:** 874.25.

W. H. M. U. of New York, Mrs. Ida B. Kirkwood, Treas., 246.14. **Ogdensburg:** W. M., 5. **Middletown:** First W. G., 15. **Angola:** M. & A. S., 3. **Saratoga:** W. H. M. S., 10. **Elmira:** St. Luke's S. S., 10. **Broadway Tabernacle:** S. for W. W., 33. **Walton:** Primary, 5.64. **Canandaigua:** W. H., 52. **Syracuse:** Geddes W. G., 10; Good Will W. G., 25. **Philadelphia:** W. M., 5. **Riverhead:** First W. M., 5. **Norwich:** W. M., 5. **Brooklyn:** Puritan Chapel, Primary, 5. **Elmira Park:** W. M., 8. **Utica:** Bethesda S. S., 5. **Copenhagen:** L. U., 1.50. **Flushing:** W. S. (Mr. Moya), 25. **Lockport:** First, W. S., 5. **Syracuse:** Plymouth, W. G., 10. **Sherrill:** C. E., 3.

NORTH CAROLINA—$83.58.

Salisbury: First S. S., 6.50. **Southern Pines:** 47.08; S. S., 20. **Individual:** 10.

NORTH DAKOTA—$188.50.

Bentley: 3. **Berthold:** 2.97. **Cooperstown:** S. S., 2.42. **Deering:** 1.29. **Fargo:** Plymouth, 10. **Foxholm:** 5. **Fredonia:** Ger. Par., 40.05. **Garrison:** 21; S. S., 2. **Gascoyne:** 60c; S. S., 1. **Grand Forks:** S. S., 3. **Harvey:** First, 15; S. S., 6. **Haynes:** 1. **Hillsboro:** 3; S. S., 2. **Leipzig:** Ger. Par., 42.85. **Lignite:** 5. **Lucca:** S. S., 5. **Max:** First S. S., 1.74. **Plaza:** S. S., 1.44. **Stady:** 7. **Stanton:** 1.88. **Sykeston:** 4.26.

OHIO—$242.25.

Huntsburg: S. S., 1.25. **Madison:** Central (Indiv.), 5. **Oberlin:** First (Indiv.), 5; Second (Indiv.), 2. **Toledo:** Washington St. (Indiv), 10. **Individuals:** 219.

OKLAHOMA—$24.15.

Enid: 4.15. **Pond Creek:** 20.

OREGON—$50.82.

Portland: First, 11.82; Zion, 34. **Individual:** 5.

PENNSYLVANIA—$238.60.

Blossburg: Second, 5.50. **Kane:** First, 23.50. **Lansford:** Second, 25. **McKeesport:** First, 15. **Mahoney City:** Bethel, 11.40. **Meadville:** Park Ave., 30. **Minersville:** First, 7.50. **Nanticoke:** Moriah Welsh, 5.70. **New Castle:** First, 20. **Philadelphia:** Cen., 40; Kensington, 10. **Pittsburgh:** First Ch. of Allegheny, 20; Arlington, 18. **Susquehanna:** 4. **Individual:** 3.

RHODE ISLAND—$42.00.

Individuals: 42.

SOUTH DAKOTA—$22.00.

Running Water: First (Indiv.), 5. **Individuals:** 17.

TENNESSEE—$15.00.

Individuals: 15.

TEXAS—$81.92.

Runge: S. S., 66c. **Texas H. M. Com.:** E. M. Powell, 71.26. **Individuals:** 10.

UTAH—$17.00.

Provo: First, 15; S. S., 2.

VERMONT—$132.17.

Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, John T. Ritchie, Treas., 30.42. **Barnet:** S. S., 1.50. **Castleton:** 18.25. **Randolph:** Beth. (Indiv.), 30. **Shoreham:** (Indiv.), 5. **West Brattleboro:** (Indiv.), 5. **Williston:** (Indiv.), 5. **Windsor:** Old South, 10. **Individuals:** 27.

WASHINGTON—$16.17.

Columbia: (Indiv), 5. **Cusick:** S. S., 1.17. **Lincoln Creek:** Fin., 2. **Individuals:** 8.

WISCONSIN—$91.80.

Dousman: Immanuel Ch. and S. S., 1.80. **Individuals: 90.**

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ALABAMA—$21.90.

Birmingham: Pil., 14.40. **Marion:** First S. S., 2.50. **Individual:** 5.

CALIFORNIA (Northern), $3.00.

Dinuba: First Ger., 3.

CALIFORNIA (Southern), $5.00.

La Mesa: Cen. (Indiv,), 5.

COLORADO—$300.40.

Boulder: First. 20. **Denver:** City Park, 11; S. S., 9; Ohio Ave., 37.50. **Colorado City:** 10. **Cripple Creek:** 6.40. **Greeley:** St. Paul's, Ger., 25. **Longmont:** First, 100. **Loveland:** Ger. Zions, 8. **Montrose:** First, 24. **Windsor:** Ger., 27. **Individuals:** 10.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Treas., Denver, Ohio Ave., 12.50.

CONNECTICUT—$4,379.90.

Missionary Society of Connecticut, Wm. F. English, Treas., 506.96. **Bridgeport:** United, 529.08; United S. S., 43.54. **Burlington:** 15.25. **East Haddam.** 13.73. **Glastonbury:** First (Indiv.), 15. **Groton:** S. S., 3. **Hartford:** Asylum Hill, (Indiv.), 10; First (Indiv.), 1; Fourth S. S., 14.49. **Hebron:** First 15. **Madison:** 20. **Milford:** Plymouth, 12.25. **New Britain:** South (Individuals), 265. **New Haven:** Redeemer, 137.95. **New Milford:** First, 74.68. **North Woodstock:** 2.25. **Norwich:** Broadway, 1,000. **Plainfield:** First, 2.10. **Redding:** 16.81. **Shelton:** 17. **Westchester:** S. S., 25.68; C. E., 9.32; L. A. S., 5. **Windham:** 10. **Windsor:** 2.20. **Woodstock:** First, 8.11. **Individuals:** 1,604.50.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—$49.57.

Washington: Ingram Mem., 39.57; Mt. Pleasant (Indiv.), 10.

FLORIDA—$36.50.

Ormond: 25.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. W. J. Drew, Treas., 11.50. **Winter Park:** Aux., 6.50. **Mt. Dora:** Wom. Aux., 5.

IOWA—$335.82.

Congregational Conference of Iowa, S. J. Pooley, Treas., 316.46. **Muscatine:** Ger., 9.36. **Individual:** 10.

ILLINOIS—$99.70.

Congregational Conference of Illinois, John W. Iliff, Treas., 89.70. **Sycamore:** (Indiv.), 10.

INDIANA—$131.70.

Ft. Wayne: Plymouth, 120. **Indianapolis:** First, 11.70.

KANSAS—$10.38.

Leavenworth: First S. S., 5.38. **Individual:** 5.

MAINE—$28.17.

Bath: Central (Indiv.), 5. **Saco:** First, 10.25. **Searsport:** First, 10.92. **Individuals:** 2.

MARYLAND—$9.00.

Capitol Heights: (Indiv.), 4. **Indiv.:** 5.

MASSACHUSETTS—$1,967.63.

Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, John J. Walker, Treas., 333.28. **Braintree:** First, 14.58. **Brockton:** First, 25. **Brookfield:** L. B. S., 3.50. **Chicopee Falls:** Second, 25.43. **Dedham:** First, 19.94. **Dudley:** S. S., 1.10. **Hadley:** First, 10.85. **Haydenville:** 7.91. **Holden:** 13.42. **Ipswich:** Linebrook, 8.50. **Lawrence:** Lawrence St. L. B. S., 100. **Medford:** Mystic, 27.12. **Mittineague:** 12.20. **Newbury:** First, 24.39. **Newburyport:** Belleville, 53.45. **Northampton:** First, 167.75. **Quincy:** Beth., 27.92, **Somerville:** Highland, 25. **South Boston:** Phillips, 10. **Taunton:** Winslow, 35. **Walpole:** S. S., 6.42. **Webster:** First, 22.75. **Wellesley Hills:** First, 68.87. **West Newbury:** First, 8. **West Roxbury:** (Indiv.), 100. **West Stockbridge:** Village, 9.45. **Winter Hill:** Broadway, 24.60. **Worcester:** Piedmont, 143; Union, 25.70. **Individuals:** 122.50.

Woman's Home Missionary Ass'n of Mass. and Rhode Island, Leora M. Taft, Asst. Treas., 490.

MICHIGAN—$111.51.

Michigan Congregational Conference, L. P. Haight, Treas., 109.51. **Onekema:** S. S., 2.

MINNESOTA—$222.77.

Congregational Conference of Minnesota, J. J. McBride, Treas., 42.77. **Minneapolis:** Plymouth (Indiv.), 100. **Northfield:** (Indiv.), 50. **Individuals:** 30.

MISSOURI—$1.73.

Sedalia: S. S., 1.73.

MONTANA—$102.29.

Baker: 4.40; Ch. and S. S., 6.35. **Billings:** Ger., 17. **Broadview:** 70c. **Circle:** 3.17. **Columbus:** S. S., 4. **Fort Shaw:** 5; Ch. and S. S., 4.29. **Lake Basin:** 85c. **Laurel:** Ger., 12.18. **Malta:** 2.20. **Medicine Lake:** 2.13. **Merino:** 4. **Montana Conf.:** 27c. **Red Lodge:** 6.75. **Roundup:** 13. **Wibaux:** S. S., 1. **Individual:** 15.

NEBRASKA—$32.00.

Alliance: Zion Ger., 6. **Germantown:** Ger., 8. **Grand Island:** Ger. Evang'l Lutheran, 8. **Inland:** Salem, Ger., 10.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—$61.82.

New Hampshire Home Missionary Society, A. B. Cross, Treas., 21.42. **Amherst:** 8.91. **Keene:** Court St. S. S., 5.48. **Individuals:** 3. **Female Cent Institution & Home Miss. Union:** 23.01.

NEW JERSEY—$1,314.52.

Glen Ridge: 150. **Grantwood:** 15. **Montclair:** First, 500. **Upper Montclair:** Ch. Un., 200; Individual, 100. **Newark:** Belleville Ave., 20.68. **Nutley:** St. Paul's, 13.69. **Paterson:** Auburn St., 17. **Plainfield:** 156.15. **Warrenville:** 2. **Individuals:** 140.

NEW MEXICO—$1.00.

Individual: 1.

NEW YORK—$509.35.

New York Congregational Conference, Chas. W. Shelton, D.D., Treas. 34.47. **Binghamton:** East Side, 16. **Blooming Grove:** 43. **Brooklyn:** Lewis Ave., 42. **Buffalo:** First, 7.49. **Candor:** 11.85. **Northfield:** 10.60. **Roscoe:** Independent, 5. **Rutland:** S. S., 8. **Syracuse:** Geddes, 10. **Watertown:** Emmanuel, 5.44. **Individuals:** 120.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. Ida B. Kirkwood, Treas., 195.50. **West Newark:** M. S., 5. **Friendship:** L. M., 3. **Howells:** L. A., 3. **Rodman:** C. E., 2. **Gloversville:** W. M., 28. **Niagara Falls:** 1st M. S., 10. **Rockaway Beach:** S. S., 5. **Brooklyn:** Lewis Ave. A. K. M. C., 3; Puritan Jr. Dept. S. S., 4; Park M. S., 10. **Lisle:** M. S., 3. **Norwood:** H. M., 7.50. **N. Y. City:** Trin. W. S., 2; Manhattan W. G., 10; B'way Tab. S. for W. W., 23. **Java:** M. S., 3. **Spencerport:** W. H. M., 6. **Jamestown:** Pilgrim, P. M. L., 1. **Forest Hills:** W. G., 5. **Camden:** W. M., 32. **Phoenix:** W. M., 10. **Richmond Hill:** M. S., 5. **Rochester:** So. Primary, 5. **Winthrop:** L. A., 2. **Millville:** W. M., 2. **Newark Valley:** Jr. C. E., 2. **Arcade:** W. U., 4.

NORTH DAKOTA—$143.00.

Cooperstown: First, 25. **Deering:** 2.24; S. S., 2.59. **Dogden:** 4. **Drake:** 10. **Foothills:** 1.76. **Gascoyne:** S. S., 50c. **Granville:** 4.39. **Harvey:** 20. **Haynes:** 6.28. **Hebron:** First, 4. **Hope:** S. S., 4. **Hurdsfield:** 5. **Lucca:** 3.77. **Manvel:** 2. **Mott:** 5. **Parshall:** 3.80; S. S., 1.27. **Regent:** S. S., 3.40. **Sentinel Butte:** 7.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. M. M. White, Treas., 27. **Berthold:** 1. **Jamestown:** 5. **Hebron:** 3. **Fessenden:** 3. **Hurd:** 3. **Michigan:** 2. **Crary:** 10.

OKLAHOMA—$120.00.

Hillsdale: 9. **Oklahoma City:** Pilgrim, 54. **Perkins:** 4.50.

Oklahoma Congregational Woman's Miss. Union, Mrs. A. J. Clymans, Treas., 52.50. **Hennessey:** Aux., 2.10; S. S., 1.60. **Goltry:** 10.75. **Hillsdale:** 2.30. **Medford:** 7.85. **Oktaha:** 4.95. **Okla. City:** Pil. Chap., 2.35; Pil., 13. **Perkins:** 1. **Wetherford:** 6.60.

OHIO—$204.55.

Congregational Conference of Ohio, J. G. Fraser, Treas., 188.08. **Akron:** First (Indiv.), 1. **Cleveland:** Glenville, 6.47. **Toledo:** Washington St. (Indiv.), 5. **Individuals:** 4.

OREGON—$7.60.

Portland: Laurelwood, 5. **Smyrna:** 1.60. **Individual:** 1.

PENNSYLVANIA—$42.81.

Clifford: 4.50. **East Smithfield:** 4.50. **Glenolden:** 11; S. S., 5. **Pittsburg:** Swed., 3.81. **Riceville:** 2. **Scranton:** Tab., 11. **Individual:** 1.

RHODE ISLAND—$534.91.

Rhode Island Congregational Conference, George H. Capron, Treas., 500.59. **Providence:** Free Evan., 9.32. **Individual:** 25.

SOUTH DAKOTA—$152.65.

Aberdeen: 13.33. **Bonesteel:** 25. **Buffalo:** First, 4. **Canova:** 5. **Carter:** 1.10. **Clark:** S. S., 5.03. **Dupree:** 30. **Four Mile:** S. S., 2. **Henry:** 18.45. **Lebanon:** 6.30. **Milbank:** S. S., 5. **Mobridge:** 1.90. **Murdo:** 1.25. **Pleasant Valley:** S. S., 46c. **Pleasant View:** S. S., 4.25. **Rapid City:** S. S., 8. **Sioux Falls:** German Emanuel, 10. **Winfred:** S. S., 1.58. **Individual:** 10.

TEXAS—$160.47.

Dallas: Central, 80; Junius Heights, 9.21. **Texas H. M. Committee,** E. M. Powell, 71.26.

VERMONT—$363.66.

Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, John T. Ritchie, Treas., 134.98. **Brattleboro:** Center (Indiv.), 5. **East Poultney:** 10. **North Bennington:** 20.66. **Wilder:** 19.44. **Individual:** 5.

W. H. M. U., Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Treas., 168.58. **Bellows Falls:** M. A., 30.78. **Burlington:** First W. A., 40. **Cornwall:** W. H. M. S., 5. **Jeffersonville:** S. S., 3.30. **Marshfield:** W. H. M. S. & S. S., 9. **Middlebury:** W. A. H. & F. M., 5. **Rutland:** W. H. M. S., 30. **St. Johnsbury:** So., 25. **Waterford:** L. B. S., 2.50. **Waterbury:** 8. **Woodstock:** W. H. M. S., 10.

WASHINGTON—$12.00.

Hoquiam: Swedish, 5. **Individuals:** 7.

WYOMING—$65.44.

Big Horn: 4.50. **Buffalo:** Ch. & S. S., 5.04. **Cheyenne:** 1.53; S. S., 3.91; First W. H. & F. M. S., 16.92. **Dayton:** 4.50. **Green River:** 6.60. **Lander:** 11.79. **Sheridan:** 6.70. **Superior:** 1.87. **Wheatland:** S. S., 2.08.

SUMMARY.

Contributions per preceding lists	$41,790.73
Legacies	22,391.44
Interest and Dividends	11,103.51
Publications	69.05
Total	$75,354.73

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Receipts for April, 1917

The Daniel Hand Educational Fund for Colored People

Income for April from Investments	$12,522.50
Previously acknowledged	28,102.50
	$40,625.00

Current Receipts

EASTERN DISTRICT

MAINE—$291.69.

Auburn: Sixth Street Ch., 5.58. **Brewer:** First Ch., 6.84. **Dixfield:** C. E. Soc., for Saluda Seminary, N. C., 4. **Lewiston:** Pine Street Ch., 36; S. S., 2. **New Gloucester:** First Ch., 32.06. **Otisfield:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 1; Ch., 2.50. **Presque Isle:** Mrs. S. K. G., for Saluda Seminary, 10. **Saco:** E. S., for Greenwood, S. C., 10. **Searsport:** First Ch., 11.14. **South Portland:** First Cong. S. S., for Marion, Ala., 8.30; Mrs. J. M. D., for Saluda, N. C., 25. **Waterford:** First Ch., 14. **Woodfords:** Ch., 23.98; S. S., 2.77. **York Village:** First Ch., 2.50.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Maine, Mrs. C. E. Leach, Treasurer. **Auburn:** High Street, 17. **Belfast:** First, 10. **Bridgton:** First W. M. S., 15.50; Y. P. S. C. E., 5. **Bucksport:** S. S., 26c. **Dexter:** 2.04. **Portland:** St. Lawrence, Jr. C. E. Soc., 1; Woodfords, 33.27. **South Portland:** Bethany, 1.70. **West Auburn:** 1.50. **Windham Hill:** 5. **Interest on Page Legacy:** 1.75. Total, $94.02.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—$270.50.

Amherst: Ch., 5.94. **Concord:** Mrs. A., for Grand View, 5. **Dixville Notch:** Mrs. C. H. G., package goods for Marion, Ala. **East Alstead,** Ch., 8.25. **East Andover:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 1.32. **East Concord:** Ch., 7.52. **Greenville:** W. M. S., for Joppa, Ala., 3. **Hillsboro:** Smith Memorial Ch., 42. **Lancaster:** Ch., 9.46. **Keene:** First Ch., 45.75; Court Street S. S., 5.20. **Lebanon:** W. M. S., two bbls. goods for Joppa. **Old Lyme:** W. M. S., bbl. goods for Joppa, Ala. **Plymouth:** Ch., 16.56. **Swanzey:** Ch., 5; S. S., Lincoln Mem., 1.23. **Walpole:** First Ch., 13.62.

New Hampshire Female Cent. Institution and H. M. U., Miss Annie A. McFarland,

Treasurer. **Concord:** South Ch., 50. **East Sullivan:** 3.85. **Franklin:** 4.40. **Hampton:** 4.84. **Hancock:** 66c. **Hanover:** Church of Christ at Dartmouth College, 8.80. **Hinsdale:** 6.60. **Kingston:** 88c. **Lee:** 1.10. **Manchester:** South Main Street Ch., 3.30. **Mason:** 1.13. **Milford:** 66c. **Penacook:** 4.67. **Rye:** 5.64. **Stratham:** 1.48. **Warner:** 2.20. **Wilton:** 44c. Total 100.65.

VERMONT—$987.74.

(Donations $212.74, Legacies $775.00)

East Dorset: Ch., 4.12. **East Poultney:** Ch., 10. **Essex:** First, S. S., Lincoln Mem., 2.25. **Fair Haven:** First Ch., 10. **Hyde Park:** Second Ch., S. S., for Saluda, N. C., 16.55. **McIndoes Falls:** First Ch., 16. **Newbury:** First Ch., 60; Mrs. M. F., box goods for Dorchester Acad. **Northfield:** Ch., 11. **North Bennington:** Ch., 17.66. **North Troy:** L. A. R., 1. **North Craftsbury:** Ch., bbl. goods for Dorchester Academy. **Sheldon:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 4.25. **Shoreham:** First Ch., 5.50. **South Royalton:** King's Daughters Silver Civic Circle for Grand View, 5. **Swanton:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 11. **Stratford:** A. C. J., for Grand View, 10.75. **Townshend:** W. M. S., bbl. goods for Dorchester Acad. **Wallingford:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 6.66. **West Brattleboro:** Woman's Association, for Medical Residence in Porto Rico, 1; A. V. W., for Grand View, 15. **West Townshend:** S. S., 4. **Worcester:** Miss E. C., 1.

Legacies

Barnet: Caroline Holmes, 900; (reserve legacy, 600), 300. **Rochester:** Mary Ann Whitehouse, by Willis McDuffee, Exec., (500, less inheritance tax 25), 475.

MASSACHUSETTS—$4,633.93.

(Donations $2,633.93, Legacies $2,000.00)

Agawam: Missionary Soc., two bbls. and box goods for Thomasville, Ga. **Amherst:** First S. S., for Tillotson College, Building Fund, 15; Second Ch., bbl. goods for Moorhead, Miss.; Miss F. E., for Tillotson College, Building Fund, 5. **Athol:** Ladies' Union, two bbls. goods for Dorchester Academy; Mr. B., for Dorchester Academy, 10; W. H. B., for Fessenden Academy, 10; Ladies' Evangelical Union, bbl. goods for Kings Mountain, N. C. **Ballard Vale:** W. M. Soc., 75c. **Boston:** Old South Ch., 5; Union Ch., two bbls. goods for Marion, Ala.; Mrs. E. O. P., for Marion, Ala., 5; C. E. S., for Albuquerque, New Mexico, 39. **East Boston:** Baker Ch., 2.60; Baker Ch. S. S., Lincoln Mem., 1.35. **South Boston:** Phillips Ch., 25. **Jamaica Plain:** Boylston Ch., 3.67; Central Ch., 50. **West Roxbury:** Ch., 150; Ch., additional, in memory of the late James Flint Merrill, 100. **Bradford:** "First Parish Circle," for Grand View, Tenn., 25. **Brockton:** Porter Ch. S. S., 5. **Buckland:** Ch., 21. **Cambridge:** First Ch., 200; Pilgrim Ch., 24.96. **Chicopee Falls:** Second Ch., 17.74. **Cohasset:** Second Ch., S. S., Lincoln Mem., 5. **Dalton:** First Ch., 282.33. **Dedham:** First Ch., 10.84; Mission Band, for Marion, Ala., 2. **Dudley:** S. S., 4.98. **Dunstable:** Evangelical Ch., 12.65. **Fall River:** First Ch., Benevolent Soc., box goods for Kings Mountain, N. C. **Framingham:** Plymouth Ch., C. E. Soc., for American Highlanders, 4.60. **Granby:** Ch., 8.41. **Greenfield:** Second Ch., 37. **Hadley:** First Ch., 7. **Haverhill:** Centre Ch., 18.04; Riverside Memorial Ch., 5; S. S., 3. **Holbrook:** W. B. Soc., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. **Holden:** Ch., 10.55; S. S., 2. **Holyoke:** Second Ch., 137.50. **Hudson:** Mrs. W. B. S., for Marion, Ala., 10. **Lawrence:** South Ch. S. S., 5.80. **Lowell:** Eliot S. S., Lincoln Mem., 2.76. **Lynnfield:** Miss. C. A., two boxes goods for Joppa, Ala. **Malden:** First Ch., Woman's League, for Lexington, Ky., 10. **Marion:** John Pitcher Fund, 30.76. **Medford:** Mystic Ch., 21.31. **Melrose Highlands:** Ch., for American Highlanders, 31.20. **Merrimac:** Ch., 5.55. **Millers Falls:** Ch., 4.75. **Mittineague:** Ch., 9. **Monson:** Dorcas Soc., for Grand View, 12. **Newbury:** First Ch., 5. **Newburyport:** Belleville Ch., 19.44. **Newton:** First Ch., M. S., for Lexington, Ky., 25; Eliot Ch., 135. **Newton Highlands:** "Friends," box goods for Marion, Ala. **Northampton:** First Ch., 161.83. **Northboro:** Primary S. S., for Marion, Ala., 3. **Northfield:** G. L. P., for Lincoln Acad. Kings Mountain, N. C., 20; "Friends," G. L. P., for Kings Mountain, N. C., 3.15. **Southwick:** S. S., 2. **Prescott:** Ch., 2.26. **Quincy:** Bethany Ch., 21.07; Bethany Ch. S. S., Lincoln Mem., 8.51. **Randolph:** First Ch., 17.64. **Reading:** First Ch., S. S., 18.32. **Scituate Center:** Ch., 13. **Somerset:** Ch., 3.90. **Somerville:** Broadway Ch., 17.74; Highland Ch., 15. **South Hadley:** Ch., 19.50. Miss E. M. E., for Saluda Seminary, N. C., 2. **Springfield:** First Ch. of Christ, 44; "Friend," for Tillotson College, Building Fund, 24; Dr. R. F. E., for Tillotson College, Building Fund, 10. **Taunton:** Winslow Ch., 20. **Topsfield:** Mrs. A. P. G., for Pleasant Hill, 1.50. **Waltham:** First Ch., 13. **Wareham:** Ladies' Aid Soc., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn; also bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. **Webster:** First Ch., 16.25. **Wellesley:** Miss A. P. M., for prizes, Talladega College, 10; Ladies' Miss. Soc., for S. A., at Santee, Neb., 75. **Wellesley Hills:** First Ch., 53.58. **West Brookfield:** L. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala; Miss M. T. H., for Wilmington, N. C., 5. **Westport:** Ch., 5. **West Springfield:** First Ch., 101. **West Stockbridge:** Village Ch., 5.25. **Whitman:** First Ch., 16.69. **Winchester:** First Ch., Mission Union, bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill. **Woronoco:** Union Ch., 2. **Worcester:** Piedmont Ch., 103; Plymouth S. S., for Tougaloo College, 10; Union Ch., 20.20; —— "Friends" for Grand View Water System, 15.

Woman's Home Missionary Association of Mass. & R. I., Miss Lizzie D. White, Treasurer. **W. H. M. A.:** Through Cong'l Ed. Soc., for South West Work 160 (of which for Bountiful 30, Heber 30, Lehi 30, West Tampa 30, and Vernal 40).

Legacies

Middleboro: Julia H. Copeland, for Mountain Work, in part, $1,000. **Randolph:** Abby Wales Turner, $1,000.

RHODE ISLAND—$45.95.

Providence: Free Evangelical Church, 4.95; Miss A. M. P., for Moorhead, Miss., 25. **East Providence:** Hope Ch. and S. S., 16.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

CONNECTICUT—$3,674.83.

(Donations $3,311.74, Legacies $363.09)

Bridgeport: United Ch., 372.62; S. S., 39.95. **Canaan:** Pilgrim Ch., 17.93. **Chaplin:** Ch., 17.19. **Colchester:** First Ch., 58; S. S., 10. **East Canaan:** Ladies' Aid and Missionary Soc., for Thomasville, Ga., 7. **East Hartford:** Martha Pitkin D. A. D., for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 15. **Glastonbury:** First Ch. of Christ, S. S., 28.43. **Hartford:** Asylum Hill Ch., 130; First Ch. of Christ, 239.87; First Ch. of Christ, for Tougaloo College, 100; Fourth Ch. S. S., 18.86; Second Ch. of Christ, 38; Warburton Chapel, 18.77; West End Ch., W. M. S., bbl. goods for Joppa, Ala. **Hebron:** First Ch., 12. **Groton:** S. S., 3. **Guilford:** "Friends," bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C. **Madison:** First Ch., 14.88. **Meriden:** First Ch., Guardian Dept., for Thomasville, Ga., 5. **Middlefield:** Ch., 4.62. **Middletown:** North Ch. H. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Wilmington, N. C. **Milford:** Plymouth Ch., 9.10. **Naugatuck:** Mrs. H. B. T., for Tougaloo College, 100. **New Haven:** Ch. of Redeemer, 85.90. **New Milford:** First S. S., 25. **Newtown:** Miss F. M., for Joppa, Ala., 5. **Northfield:** Ch., 10.83; S. S., 2.53. **Norwich:** Broadway Ch., 1,500. **Old Saybrook:** Ch., 11.40. **Plainville:** Ch., 16.48. **Poquonock:** Ch., 7.19.

Norwich: Second Ch., 14.11. **Putnam:** Second Ch., 15.43. **Rockville:** Mrs. C. E. P., for Tillotson College, Building Fund, 10. **Shelton:** Ch., 13; S. S., 21.40; King's Daughters, bbl. goods for Joppa. **Simsbury:** First Ch. of Christ, 28.56. **South Manchester:** Center Ch., 5. **Suffield:** First Ch., 30.10; First S. S., for Santee, Neb., 8. **Taftville:** G. H. Y., for Lexington, Ky., 10. **Terryville:** S. S., for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C., 10. **Torringford:** Ch., 16. **Wallingford:** First Ch., 120. **Waterbury:** King's Daughters, package goods for Joppa, Ala. **Watertown:** F. W. J., for Tougaloo College, 20; I. A., 5; H. H. H., 10; T. E. P., for Lexington, Ky. **Westchester:** Ch., 4.48. **Whitneyville:** S. S., 7.56. **Windham:** S. S., 10. **Woodstock:** First Ch., 18.55.

Legacies

Hartford: John R. Lee, 362.59. **West Hartford:** Nancy S. Gaylord, additional, 50c.

NEW YORK—$2,796.46.

(Donations $2,143.80, Legacy $652.66)

Argyle: Mrs. D. A. M., for Marion, Ala., 1. **Binghamton:** East Side Ch., 5. **Bridgewater:** Miss M. B. L., for Medical Residence in Porto Rico, 2. **Brooklyn:** Lewis Ave. Ch., for Agnes Louise Kindergarten, Talladega, Ala., 36; Parkville, S. S., package goods for Marion, Ala.; South Ch., 74.71. **Buffalo:** First Ch., M. E. Logan Circle, bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. **Candor:** Ch., 1.90. **Carthage:** Ch., for Athens, Ala., 6. **Churchville:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 2.85. **Fulton:** W. M. Soc., bbl. goods for Joppa, Ala. **Gloversville:** Mrs. Z., for Grandview, Tenn., 15. **Jamestown:** E. C. H., for Tougaloo College, 300; E. C. H., for Talladega College, 500. **Kingston:** Ponckhockie Un. Ch., 6.50. **Lockport:** A. C. H., for Talladega College, 2.50. **Maine:** W. M. Soc., for Marion, Ala., 2. **Mayville:** Mrs. J. B. D., for Hospital at Humacao, Porto Rico, 5. **Middletown:** North Street Ch., S. S., for Marion, Ala., 10. **New Lebanon:** L. A., for freight for Wilmington, N. C., 1. **New York:** D. E. E., for Straight College, 60; and for Tougaloo College, 15; E. R., for Athens, Ala., 1.50; Mrs. R. W., for Saluda Seminary, N. C., 5; "Friend," for Marion, Ala., 3.95. **Norwood:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 6.45. **Pierrepont Manor:** S. S., for Joppa, Ala., 2. **Quaker Hill:** King's Daughters Soc., 10. **Rensselaer Falls:** S. S., "Win-One" Class, 1. **Rutland:** S. S., 8. **Sherburne:** First Ch., 405.71; S. S., 18.25. **Sidney:** Ch., 30. **Sodus:** Miss S. C., two bbls. goods for Marion, Ala. **Syracuse:** Plymouth Ch., Bible School, Lincoln Mem., 13.06. **Wellsville:** Mrs. E. F., for Joppa, Ala., 25. **White Plains:** Westchester Ch., 86, (White Plains Cong., 50, Scarsdale Cong., 36.)

Woman's Home Missionary Union of New York, Mrs. W. A. Kirkwood, Treasurer. **Arcade:** W. U., 1.30. **Binghamton:** East Side, Elementary Dept., 5; Aloha & Cadet Classes, 10. **Brooklyn:** Flatbush, L. U., 10; Park, M. S., 15; Parkville, S. S., 10; Puritan, D. of C., 5; Puritan, L. U., for S. A. at Fisk University, 10; South L. B., for S. A., at Fisk University, 50; Tompkins Avenue W. U., 50. **Camden:** W. H. S., 30. **Canandaigua:** W. H. M., 29. **Gloversville:** W. M., 26. **Lysander:** W. M., 10. **Patchogue:** W. M., 20. **Phoenix:** W. M., 5. **Scarsdale:** W. M., 37.50. **Sherrill:** S. S., 9.12. **Syracuse:** Geddes S. S., 3.50 **Utica:** Bethesda, W. S., 20.

W. H. M. U. of New York: Through Cong. Ed. Soc., for West Tampa, Fla., 125. Total, 481.42.

Legacy.

Brooklyn: Stephen Ballard, 652.66.

NEW JERSEY—$699.46.

Glen Ridge: Ch., 150. **Grantwood:** Ch., 14.02. **Montclair:** First Ch., 250. **Newark:** Belleville Ave. Ch., 20.90; Belleville Ave. Ch., Home Dept., box goods for Cappahosic, Va. **Nutley:** St. Paul's Cong. Ch., 12.89; Saluda Circle, for Saluda Seminary, N. C., 7.50. **Orange:** Mrs. M. P. St. J., for Talladega College, 10. **Paterson:** Auburn Street Ch., 13. **Upper Montclair:** Christian Union Ch., 150; Watchung Ave. Ch., S. S., 6.15. **Westfield:** S. S., 5.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of the New Jersey Conference, Mrs. Willard E. Buell, Treasurer. **Nutley:** Junion Mission Band, for Saluda, N. C., 10. **Upper Montclair:** Christian Union S. S., for Scholarship at Saluda, N. C., 25; and for Moorhead, Miss., 25. Total, $60.

PENNSYLVANIA—$24.00.

Glenolden: Ch., 11; S. S., 5. **Milroy:** King's Daughters, box goods for Joppa, Ala. **Philadelphia:** Mrs. F. S. A., for Grand View, Tenn., 8. **Wilkesbarre:** "Friends," box goods for Marion, Ala.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—$12.35.

Washington: Ingram Mem. Ch., 12.35.

INTERIOR DISTRICT

OHIO—$1,118.96.

(Donations $918.96, Legacy $200.00)

Akron: West Ch., W. M. S., box goods for Lexington, Ky.; C. W. S., for Tougaloo College, 25. **Amherst:** Second Ch., 4.50. **Chagrin Falls:** W. M. S., box goods for Evarts, Ky. **Cleveland:** East Ch., W. M. S., box goods for Pleasant Hill; Glenville Ch., 6.48; Mizpah, S. S., 17; A. M. E. Churches, for Marion, Ala., 40.63; P. L. F., for Tougaloo College, 10; I. J., for Tougaloo College, 10. **Columbus:** First Ch., 75; Plymouth Ch., 35; D. A. R., for Grand View, 23. **Cuyahoga Falls:** Mrs. J. C. J., for Marion, Ala., 1. **East Cleveland:** East Ch., 6.95. **Elyria:** First Ch., 37.04. **Fairport Harbor:** First Ch., 5. **Huntsburg:** M. E. M., 10. **Ironton:** First S. S., 3.24. **Lexington:** Ch., 13. **Lima:** Ch., 4.40. **Lodi:** W. M. S., box goods for Talladega, Ala. **Mansfield:** First Ch., bbl. goods for Tougaloo College. **Medina:** First Ch., 67.20. **Mt. Vernon:** W. M. S., box goods for Dorchester Academy, and box goods for Lexington, Ky. **New London:** Ch., 5. **Newton Falls:** Mrs. L. W. C., two packages goods for Marion, Ala. **Newark:** Plymouth Ch., L. M. S., bbl. goods for Marion, Ala. **North Olmsted:** Ch., 6.09. **Oberlin:** First Ch., 54.55; I. A. M., for Talladega College, 10; Mrs. J. F. S., for Tougaloo College, 25. **Petersburg:** Miss R. D., 1. **Ravenna:** W. M. S., for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 1.90. **Sandusky:** Ch., 12.50; S. S., (Main Room), 1.48; C. E. Soc., 74c. **Saybrook:** Ch., 21. **Strongsville:** Mrs. E. P. R., for house furnishing, Tillotson College, 5. **Toledo:** Birmingham Ch., 3; Washington Street Ch., 13.70. **Twinsburg:** W. M. S., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill. **Wauseon:** First Ch., 14.30. **West Milgrove:** Ch., 2.25.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Ohio, Mrs. F. E. Walters, Treasurer. **Akron:** First, W. S., 21; S. S., 6.84; West, W. S., 5.04. **Amherst:** Second Ch., 2.10. **Ashtabula:** First, W. G., 4.20; Second, M. S., 1.57. **Atwater:** S. S., 90c. **Austinburg:** W. M. S., 52c; C. E., 50c. **Burton:** W. S., 1.05. **Castalia:** L. W. B., 1.47. **Ceylon:** W. S., 21c. **Chillicothe:** Ch., 63c. **Cincinnati:** Walnut Hills, P. L. G., 3.57. **Claridon:** W. S., 1.10; S. S., 2.52. **Cleveland:** Archwood, S. S., Lincoln Mem., 25; Bethlehem, C. E., 63c; Euclid, W. M. A., 26.25; Euclid Y. L., 5.25; First, W. A., 6.72; Highland, K. D. Circle, 1.05; Park, W. A., 3.93; Park S. S., 2.52; Park C. E. Society, 52c. **Columbus:** South, M. S., 2.41. **Conneaut:** W. H. M. S., 13.45. **Coolville:** W. S, 1.26. **East Cleveland:** East Ch., W. A., 3.67. **Elyria:** First S. S., 8.14; Second, M. S., 4.75. **Ireland:** S. S., 42c. Jefferson: W. S., 1.99; S. S., 2.10. **Lorain:** First W. A., 7.35. **Mansfield:** First W. M. S., 65. **Mt. Vernon:** M. S., 5.25. **Newark:**

Plymouth, W. A., 1.57; S. S., 1.36; P. C., 62c. **Oberlin:** Second, W. S., 10.50. **Painesville:** First, W. A., 1.05. **Plain:** W. S., 1.05. **Rock Creek:** C. G., 78c. **Rootstown:** L. A. S., 5.25. **Toledo:** First, Prim. S. S., 3; Plymouth, S. S., 2; Second, J. M. C., 4.20; Washington Street, W. A., 30; S. S., 25. **Vermilion:** L. M. S., 84c. **Wayne:** M. S., 94c. **Wellington:** S. S., 1.05. **Windham:** H. H. S., 1.31. **Youngstown:** Elm, H. & F. M. S., 2.10.

W. H. M. U. of Ohio, through Cong'l Ed. Soc., for "New West Work," 13.61. Total, $347.01.

Legacy

Marietta: John E. Vandervoort, by Charles Parsons, Exec., 200.

INDIANA—$26.34.

Fort Wayne: Plymouth Ch., 24. **Indianapolis:** First Ch., 2.34.

MICHIGAN—$181.80.

Almont: Ch., 1.50. **Benzonia:** S. S., 9.80. **Chassell:** S. S., 2.50. **Clinton:** Ch., 15. **Columbus:** Ch., 12. **Cooper:** Ch., 1. **Detroit:** Brewster S. S., for Tougaloo College, 1.25; First Ch., for Athens, Ala., 25; North Woodward Ave. Ch., Bible School, Primary Dept., for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 50; Mrs. A. F. H., for Tougaloo College, 10; Mrs. A. S. T., for Tougaloo College, 5. **Flint:** First Ch., S. S., 3.75. **Grand Haven:** Ch., 2. **Hartland:** Ch., 2. **Litchfield:** "Friends," for Marion, Ala., 2. **St. Clair:** Ch., 20. **Traverse City:** First Ch., 5. **Union City:** Ch., 3.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Michigan, Mrs. C. O. Davis, Treasurer. **Greenville:** 5. **Litchfield:** 5. **Middleville:** 1. Total, $11.

WESTERN DISTRICT

ILLINOIS—$2,308.24.

(Donations $1,044.62, Legacy $1,263.62)

Abingdon: Ch., 12; Missionary Soc., bbl. goods for Kings Mountain, N. C. **Amboy:** First Ch., 1.82. **Avon:** Ch., 5; S. S., Lincoln Mem., 2. **Aurora:** New England Ch., 26.25. **Bowen:** Ch., 8. **Chicago:** Bethany Union Ch., for Negroes and American Highlanders, 30; California Ave. S. S., Lincoln Mem., 7.91; Grand Ave. S. S., Lincoln Mem., 11; New First Ch., 12.87; North Shore Ch., box goods for Marion, Ala.; Rogers Park Ch., 25; Trinity S. S., Lincoln Mem., 2; Waveland Ave. Ch., 10; Warren Ave. Ch., 10.16; W. C. B., for Tougaloo College, 25; Miss M. O. R., for Marion, Ala., 4; "Philanthropist," subscription to "Champion Magazine," for Macon, Ga. **Downers Grove:** Ch., 13. **Dundee:** Ch., 27. **East Moline:** Plymouth Ch., 1.61. **Edelstein:** Lawn Ridge, S. S., Lincoln Mem., 58c. **Elgin:** First Ch., 20. **Galesburg:** Central Ch., 50. **Glencoe:** Union S. S., for Tougaloo College, 25. **Granville:** Ch., 25; S. S., Lincoln Memorial, 10; W. M. S., bbl. goods for Joppa, Ala. **Griggsville:** Ch., 5.90. **Lacon:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 3. **La Grange:** First Ch., 70. **LaSalle:** First Ch., 4. **Lockport:** Ch., 1.86. **Lombard:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 3.50. **Marseilles:** I. N. B., for Tougaloo College, 10. **Mattoon:** First Ch., 6.49. **Mazon:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 3.80. **Moline:** First Ch., 27. **Naperville:** Ch., 35. **Nora:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 1. **Oak Park:** First S. S., 5. **Ottawa:** Mrs. B. H. B., for Tougaloo College, 10. **Paxton:** Ch., 5.40. **Pekin:** S. S., 6.35. **Peoria:** First Ch., 40. **Plymouth:** Ch., 2.08. **Princeton:** First Ch., 13.69. **Prophetstown:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 7.56. **Richmond:** S. S., Lincoln Memorial, 1. **Rockford:** Second Ch. S. S., subscription to "Everyland," for Macon, Ga. **Roseville:** S. S., 3.22. **Shabbona:** Ch., 5; Primary S. S., for Marion, Ala., 3. **Sycamore:** Ch., by "E. S. W.," 10. **Waverly:** Ch., 2. **West Pullman:** First Ch., 3.62. **Westville:** S. S., Lincoln Memorial, 1.17. **Winnetka:** Ch., 71.81.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Illinois, Mrs. W. M. Fitch, Treasurer. **Atkinson:** W. S., 3. **Beardstown:** Jr. C. E., 2. **Champaign:** S. S., 3.42. **Chicago:** California Ave., Mission Bank, for Lincoln Normal School, 1; Green Street, W. S., 2; Leavitt Street W. S., 10; New England, W. S., 30, also for Medical Residence in Porto Rico, 1; New First S. S., 11; Ravenswood S. S., 5; Rogers Park S. S., 15; South Ch. Woman's Asso., 6; Summerdale W. S., 1; University, W. S., 7; Waveland Av. S. S., 14; Wellington Av. W. S., 5. **Danville:** W. S., for Medical Residence in Porto Rico, 1. **Dover:** S. S., 4. **Dundee:** W. S., 5. **Forrest:** W. S., for Medical Residence in Porto Rico, 1. **Geneseo:** W. S., for Scholarship at Fisk University, 25; S. S., Lincoln Mem., 10. **Jacksonville:** S. S., for Indian Missions, 2.61. **Melvin:** W. S., 2; S. S., 2. **Mendon:** W. S., 10. **Moline:** First W. S., 5; First W. S., for S. A. Fisk University, 20. **Mound City:** W. S., 2. **Oak Park:** First W. S., 66.50; Y. W. S., 10. **Pecatonica:** W. S., 2. **Pittsfield:** W. S., 1. **Princeton:** W. S., 5. **Rockford:** First W. S., for Medical Residence in Porto Rico, 1. **Tonica:** S. S., 1.68. **Waukegan:** W. S., 1. **West Pullman:** W. S., 5. **Wilmette:** W. S., 17.76. Total, $316.97.

Legacy

Jacksonville: Malvina C. Melendy, 3,790.86 (reserve legacy 2,527.24), 1,263.62.

IOWA—$532.57.

Ames: S. S., 25. **Belle Plaine:** S. S., 6.40. **Blencoe:** S. S., 2. **Burlington:** S. S., 4.63. **Cedar Falls:** Ch., 14.45; Mrs. V. A. B., for Tougaloo College, 5. **Cedar Rapids:** Bethany S. S., 8.44. **Chester:** S. S., 2.32. **Cincinnati:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 4.25. **Clarion:** S. S., 5.89. **Clinton:** Ch., 5.77. **Danville:** S. S., 2. **Davenport:** Berea, S. S., 5.40; Edwards Ch., 9.45. **Des Moines:** Greenwood Ch., 3; North Park, S. S., 2; Waveland Park, S. S., 2.20; J. S. R., for Tougaloo College, 10. **Dickens:** S. S., 3.20. **Elkader:** Ch., 7. **Farmington:** S. S., 1.38; C. E. Soc., bbl. and box goods for Joppa, Ala.; Mrs. N. T., package goods for Marion, Ala. **Galt:** S. S., 1.80. **Garner:** L. M. S., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill. **Gilbert:** Ch., 5.41; S. S., 5.32. **Grand River:** S. S., 2.01. **Grinnell:** Ch., 36.30; S. S., 12.11. **Iowa Falls:** S. S., 9.60. **Lyons:** S. S., 3.71. **McGregor:** Ch., 5. **Maquoketa:** Ch., 5. **Milford:** S. S., 1. **Monticello:** Ch., 5; W. M. S., 15. **Moville:** Ch., 1.50. **Muscatine:** Mulford, S. S., 3.56. **Newell:** S. S., 2; D. I. N. Club, for Saluda Seminary, N. C., 23. **New Hampton:** First Ch., 3.35. **Osage:** S. S., 6.40. **Oskaloosa:** Ch., 5.19; S. S., 4.58. **Perry:** S. S., 2.50. **Peterson:** S. S., 2. **Polk City:** Ch., for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 8.90. **Preston:** S. S., 2.44. **Quasqueton:** S. S., 1. **Red Oak:** S. S., 3.40. **Rockford:** Ch., 5. **Rockwell:** S. S., 2.89. **Shell Rock:** Ch., 2.40. **Sioux Rapids:** S. S., 3.77. **Stuart:** S. S., 2.27. **Tabor:** S. S., 15.35. **Traer:** S. S., 4. **Victor:** Ch., 1.80; S. S., 3.40. **Waterloo:** Plymouth S. S., 2. **Waverly:** S. S., 4. **Webster:** S. S., 1. **Whiting:** S. S., 3.35. **Winthrop:** S. S., 1.98.

Woman's Home Mission Union of Iowa, Mrs. H. K. Edson, Treasurer. **Bondurant:** 1.66. **Cedar Rapids:** First, 7.50. **Des Moines:** Plymouth, 14.20. **Council Bluffs:** First, 2.08. **Eddyville:** 2. **Eldora:** Young Women, 30. **Grinnell:** 21.40. **Iowa Falls:** 11.92. **Lyons:** 22.50. **McGregor:** 2.89. **Marshalltown:** 4.17. **Miles:** 3.12. **Newell:** 4.34. **Sioux City:** First, 33.46. **Victor:** 3.50. **Washta:** 3. **W. H. M. U. of Iowa,** through Cong. Ed. Soc., for San Rafael, New Mexico, 4.76. Total, $172.50.

WISCONSIN—$384.05.

Appleton: W. M. S., bbl. goods for Joppa, Ala. **Brodhead:** Ch., 4.96; Miss A. A. W., for Joppa, Ala., 5. **Dalton:** S. S., 1. **Durand:** S. S., 2. **Fort Atkinson:** W. M. S., bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill. **Grand Rapids:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 5.67. **Janesville:** Ch., 15.11. **Kenosha:** First Ch., 12.25.

Lancaster: First Ch., 7.50. **Longwood:** First Ch., 2. **Madison:** First S. S., 30. **Mazomanie:** Ch., 3. **Mellen:** Union Ch., 4. **Milwaukee:** Mrs. F. E. S., for S. A., at Pleasant Hill, 25.25. **Prairie du Sac:** Mrs. M. A., for Straight College, 50. **Racine:** Plymouth S. S., Lincoln Mem., 18. **Rhinelander:** First Ch., 4.25. **Ripon:** First S. S., 9. **South Milwaukee:** First Ch., 4; First S. S., 1.64. **Stoughton:** S. S., 6.68. **Sturgeon Bay:** C. E. Soc., two packages goods for Joppa, Ala. **Viola:** Ch., 80c. **Webster:** Viola Lake S. S., Lincoln Mem., 1.33. **West Depere:** S. S., 1.44.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Wisconsin, Miss Mary L. McCutchan, Treasurer. **Appleton:** W. M. S., 5. **Antigo:** S. S., for Grand View, 3. **Baraboo:** 3. **Beloit:** Second, 2. **Berlin:** 80c. **Columbus:** 1.75. **Delavan:** S. S., 6.82. **Eau Claire:** 25. **Fond du Lac:** 20. **Genoa Junction:** 1.50. **Janesville:** Jr. C. E., 2.75.; W. M. S., 7. **Kenosha:** 3. **Kinnickinnic:** for Tillotson College, 2. **Madison:** Pilgrim S. S., 3.50. **Menasha:** 8. **Milton:** S. S., 5. **Milwaukee:** North Side, Helping Hand, 1.75. **Oshkosh:** First, 8; Plymouth, 3.50. **Racine:** Plymouth, 1.75. **River Falls:** 4.75. **Shopiere:** 1.50. **Tomahawk:** 1. **Waukesha:** 5. **Waupun:** Social Circle, 9. **Wauwatosa:** 15. **West Rosendale:** 2. **Whitewater:** W. M. S., 13.75; S. S., 2.05. Total, $169.17.

MINNESOTA—$239.73.

Argyle: S. S., 3. **Cannon Falls:** First Ch., 1.42. **Crookston:** S. S., 12.50. **Edgerton:** First S. S., 3.25. **Excelsior:** S. S., 5. **Fairmont:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 6.45. **Freeborn:** S. S., 5. **International Falls:** Ch., 25c. **Lake City:** First Ch., 70c. **Mapleton:** Ch., 30c. **Marietta:** Ch., 3.20. **Minneapolis:** Fifth Ave. Ch., 3.25; Lyndale Ch., 4.28; Lyndale S. S., for Lincoln Normal School, 12; and for Fort Berthold, No. Dak., 5; also box magazines, etc., for Marion, Ala.; Lynnhurst, Ch., 50c; Park Ave., Ch., 2.36; S. S., 10.29; Pilgrim, Ch., 3.86; Plymouth, Ch., 41.48; Plymouth Ch., Sewing Soc., box goods for Marion, Ala., and bbl. goods for Pleasant Hill, Tenn. **Moorhead:** 2.16. **New York Mills:** Ch., 60c. **Northfield:** Ch., 18; W. M. S., two bbls. goods for Joppa, Ala. **St. Paul:** Hazel Park Ch., 45c; Olivet Ch., 7.50; Pacific S. S., 10.40; University Ave. Ch., 1.82. **Wadena:** Ch., 20.20. **Waseca:** S. S., 3. **Winthrop:** S. S., 2.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Minnesota, Mrs. A. E. Fancher, Treasurer. **Baudette:** 65c. **Fergus Falls:** 2.38. **Glencoe:** 1.02. **Granada:** 41c. **Lake City:** First, 1.13. **Mantorsville:** 85c. **Medford:** 50c; Fifth Ave., 1.53; Lyndale, 2.55; Lynnhurst, 50c; Plymouth, 21.16. **New Ulm:** 85c. **Nymore:** 34c. **Ray:** S. S., 37c. **Robbinsdale:** 5.50. **St. Paul:** Pacific, 85c. **Stewartville:** 1.53. **Waseca:** 1.70. **Worthington:** 5.69. Total, $49.51.

MISSOURI—$16.05.

Joplin: E. K., for Marion, Ala., 1. **Meadville:** Ch., 5. **Sedalia:** First Ch., 4.37; First, S. S., 3.68; Second, S. S., 2.

KANSAS—$81.87.

Anthony: Ch., 5.50; S. S., Lincoln Memorial, 7.67. **Haven:** S. S., 3. **Independence:** J. O. B., package goods for Marion, Ala. **Kirwin:** Missionary Soc., for Marion, Ala., 5. **Lawrence:** Plymouth, Ch., 20.84. **Leavenworth:** First S. S., 5.91. **Overbrook:** L. M. S., box goods for Marion, Ala. **Paola:** Plymouth, Ch., 4.75. **Stockton:** Ch., bbl. and box goods for Marion, Ala. **Topeka:** First Ch., 13.30; Central Ch., 15.90.

NEBRASKA—$134.57.

Franklin: Ch., 7.50. **Hastings:** Ch., 10.75. **Lincoln:** Plymouth, Ch., 20; First, Ch., 23.50. **Monroe:** Ch., 50c. **Neligh:** Ch., 15. **Norfolk:** First Ch., 5.50. **Omaha:** Plymouth Ch., 16.26. **Riverton:** Union C. E. Soc., for Pleasant Hill, Tenn., 10. **Springfield:** Ch., 4. **Syracuse:** S. S., 2.06. **Wahoo:** First Ch., 19.50.

NORTH DAKOTA—$18.12.

Elbowoods: Indian School, for Thomasville, Ga., 5.12. **Harvey:** First Ch., S. S., for Elbowoods, No. Dak., 6. **Hope:** S. S., 4. **Manvel:** Ch., 3.

SOUTH DAKOTA—$84.12.

Aberdeen: Ch., 2.66. **Armour:** Ch., 14.38. **Bon Homme:** Ch., 12. **Canton:** First, Ch., 3. **Clark:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 4.76. **Dupree:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 1. **Fort Pierre:** Ch., 18.82; S. S., Lincoln Mem., 1.89. **Huron:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 3.27. **Lebanon:** Ch., 1.26. **Meckling:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 3. **Myron:** Ch. and S. S., 4.56. **Springfield:** Ch., 5.01. **Waubay:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 8.51.

COLORADO—$335.90.

(Donations $85.90, Legacy $250.00)

Arriba: Ch., 1.50. **Denver:** City Park S. S., Lincoln Mem., 9; Fourth Ave., S. S., 7.05. **Greeley:** First Ch., 11.25; St. Paul's German Ch., 25. **Loveland:** German Ch., 10. **Montrose:** Ch., 3.60.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Colorado, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Treasurer. **Colorado Springs:** First, S. S., 4.19; Second, S. S., 2.38. **Denver:** First, 2; Pilgrim, 1.50; Third, S. S., 2.25. **Eaton:** 1. **Eaglewood:** 3.18. **Stratton:** 1. **Yampa:** 1. Total, $18.50.

Legacy

Holly: Mrs. A. H. Sherman, 250.

WYOMING—$23.00.

Big Horn: Ch., 75c. **Buffalo:** Ch. and S. S., 84c. **Cheyenne:** First Ch., Woman's H. & F. M. Soc., 4.44; Ch. and S. S., 6.29. **Dayton:** Ch., 75c. **Green River:** Ch., 1.10. **Lander:** Ch., 1.96; First S. S., Lincoln Mem., 2.15. **Sheridan:** Ch., 1.11. **Superior:** Ch., 31c. **Wheatland:** Ch., 2.10.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Wyoming, Miss Edith McCrum, Treasurer. **Cheyenne:** First Ch., Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary Soc., 1.20.

MONTANA—$9.36.

Baker: Ch. & S. S., 3. **Columbus:** S. S., 4. **Wibaux:** S. S., 2.36.

OKLAHOMA—$23.25.

Chickasha: Ch., 2. **Hillsdale:** Ch., 1.60. **Oklahoma City:** Pilgrim, Ch., 9.

Cong'l Women's Missionary Union of Oklahoma, Mrs. A. J. Clymans, Treasurer. **Chickasha:** 1.45. **Goltry:** 2.25. **Hennessey:** Aux., 45; S. S., 35c. **Hillsdale:** 50c. **Medford:** 1.60. **Oklahoma City:** Pilgrim Ch., 2.20; Chapel, 50c. **Weatherford:** 1.35. Total, 10.65.

NEW MEXICO—$15.00.

Albuquerque: First Ch., 15.

PACIFIC DISTRICT.

CALIFORNIA (Southern)—$24.50.

Chula Vista: T. G. E., for Marion, Ala., 1. **El Monte:** Mrs. R. M. W., twelve books for Domestic Science Dept., Tillotson College. **La Mesa:** Central Ch., for Marion, Ala., 5; Ch., by W. A. W., 5; Mrs. M. H., for Marion, Ala., 10.50. **Long Beach:** Young Ladies' Bible Class, for house furnishing Tillotson College, 3.

OREGON—$8.47.

Freewater: Ingle Chapel, 7.87. **Smyrna:** Ch., 60c.

THE SOUTH, ETC.

WEST VIRGINIA—$2.50.

Ceredo: Ch., 2.50.

NORTH CAROLINA—$40.45.

Bricks: S. S., 5.46. **Kings Mountain:** Miss S., for Kings Mountain, N. C., 1. **Moncure:** S. S., Lincoln Mem., 1. **Mt. Pleasant:** First Ch., 2.10. **Pekin:** Ch., Lincoln Mem., 89c. **Raleigh:** First Ch., 20. **Saluda:** Mrs. H. P. C., for Saluda Seminary, N. C., 10.

SOUTH CAROLINA—$5.25.

Charleston: Plymouth Ch., 5.25.

TENNESSEE—$23.00.

East Lake: Mrs. G. O. B., for Grand View, 10. **Knoxville:** Ch., for Repairs, 13.

GEORGIA—$16.06.

Groveland: Friends, for Dorchester Academy, 15.06. **Thomasville:** Miss J., for Allen Normal School, 1.

ALABAMA—$47.74.

Florence: Citizens, for Burrell Normal School, 44.20. **Mobile:** A. S., 1. **Talladega:** First Ch., S. S., 2.54.

MISSISIPPI—$98.80.

Mound Bayou: Normal Institute, Lincoln Mem., 10.80. **Moorhead:** Miss F. A. G., for Girls' Industrial School, 15. **Tougaloo:** Union Ch., for Tougaloo College, 68; Miss A. E. A., for Tougaloo College, 5.

LOUISIANA—$34.94.

Abbeville: St. Mary Ch., 1. **Gueydan:** Hubbard Ch., 2. **New Orleans:** Beecher Memorial Ch., 1; Central Ch., S. S., 1.26; "A Friend," for Kindergarten, Athens, Ga., 22.50.

Woman's Union of Louisiana, Miss Victoria Pierson, Treasurer. **New Orleans:** Straight College, 6.10. **Woman's Union of La.,** 1.08. Total, $7.18.

FLORIDA—$67.75.

Fessenden: Teachers & Students of Fessenden Acad., Lincoln Mem., 15. **Tampa:** Tampa Fair Association, for Fessenden Academy, 6.25. **St. Petersburg:** B. P. H., for Talladega College, 5. **Ocala:** Marion County Fair Association, for Fessenden Academy, 5.

Woman's Home Missionary Union of Florida, Mrs. W. J. Drew, Treasurer. **Daytona:** Aux., for West Tampa Mission, 5. **Mt. Dora:** Aux., for West Tampa Mission, 5. **Orange City:** Aux., for West Tampa Mission, 10. **Winter Park:** Aux., for West Tampa Mission, 16.50. Total, $36.50.

TEXAS—$23.74.

Austin: Major I. H. E., books for Library, Tillotson College; Students of Tillotson College, for Building Fund, 1.49. **Bishop:** Mrs. S. E. P. for S. A. Tillotson College, 4.65. **Dallas:** Central Ch., S. S., 13.60. **Paris:** Rusk Street Ch., S. S., Lincoln Memorial, 4.

HAWAII—$1.00.

Honolulu: Miss Haines' S. S. Class, for Marion, Ala. 1.

From Congregational Education Society, Boston, Mass.: for South West Missions, $1,000.00.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1917.

Donations	$13,859.67
From Cong. Ed. Society	1,000.00
Legacies	5,504.37
Total	$20,364.04

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS SEVEN MONTHS.

From Oct. 1, 1916, to April 30, 1917.

Donations	$130,300.66
From Cong. Ed. Society	6,000.00
Legacies	39,884.51
Total	$176,185.17

Congregational Church Building Society

Charles H. Baker, Treasurer - 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Receipts for January, February and March, 1917

Continued from May number

MINNESOTA (Continued)

W. H. M. U. Ada: 30c. **Anoka:** 60c. **Austin:** 1.68. **Argyle:** S. S., 30c. **Belview:** 38c. **Benson:** Pilgrim, 90c; Pilgrim S. S., 3. **Bertha:** 48c. **Bagley:** 45c. **Big Lake:** 42c. **Biwabik:** 18c. **Brainerd:** 1st, 45c. **Cannon Falls:** 1st, 45c. **Clearwater:** 30c. **Crookston:** 45c. **Dodge Center:** 1.12. **Duluth:** Pilgrim, 4.50. **Edgerton:** 1. **Excelsior:** 1.34. **Faribault:** 4.15. **Glenwood:** 59c. **Groveland:** 1.08. **Granite Falls:** 15c. **Happyland:** 40c. **Hutchinson:** 1.16. **International Falls:** 27c. **Lake City:** 1. **Leonard:** 15c. **Madison:** 1.55. **Mankato:** 1st, 1.24. **Marietta:** 45c. **Marshall:** 1.67. **McIntosh:** 47c. **Medford:** 25c. **Mentor:** 25c. **Minneapolis:** 1st, 2.74; 5 Ave., 2.68; 38 St., 13c; Como Ave., 1.90; Forest Hts., 95c; Fremont Ave., 3.47; Linden Hills, 1.50; Lowry Hill, 2.40; Lyndale, 1.80; Lynnhurst, 58c; Minnehaha S. S., 50c; Morningside, 45c; Park Ave., 5.07; Pilgrim, 2.36; Plymouth, 22.05; Vine, 48c. **Montevideo:** 67c. **Moorhead:** 1.96. **Morris:** 1.57. **Northfield:** 4.27. **Ortonville:** 27c. **Pelican Rapids:** 40c. **Rochester:** 1.29. **St. Paul:** Plymouth, 4.06; Pacific, 51c; Cyril, 30c; Olivet, 4.48; St. Anthony Park, 2.69; South Park, 45c. **Sauk Center:** 25c. **Sauk Rapids:** 27c. **St. Charles:** 58c. **Silver Lake:** 59c. **Sleepy Eye:** 36c. **Spring Valley:** 62c. **Stewartville:** 23c. **Waseca:** 1.01. **Wayzata:** 67c. **Winona:** 1st, 5.17.

MISSOURI—$552.27.

Cameron: 1st, 10. **Cole Camp:** 1st, 12. **Kansas City:** Met. Tab., 6.25. **Kidder:** 1st, 5. **St. Joseph:** 1st, 19.08. **St. Louis:** Fountain Park, 5; Hope, 15; Pilgrim, 28.40. **Sedalia:** 1st, 13; 2nd, 5. **Springfield:** 1st, 25.91. **Webster Groves:** 65. **Willow Springs:** 1st, 3.

W. H. M. U. Hamilton: 62c. **Kansas City:** 1st, 75.80; 1st S. S., 1.88; Prospect Ave., 11; Tabernacle, 1.86; Westminster, 110.19. **Maplewood:** 8.24; S. S., 2.69. **Old Orchard:** 3.44. **Sedalia:** 1st, 6.73; 1st S. S., 38c. **St. Joseph:** 1st, 17.89; Plymouth, 1.25. **St. Louis:** 1st, 27.43; Compton Hill, 1.38; Fountain Park, 1.56; Hyde Park, 4.29; Hyde Park Y. P., 1.50; Hyde Park S. S., 50c; Olive Branch, 94c; Pilgrim, 39.01; Reber Pl., 2; United, 1.25; United S. S., 2.80. **Webster Groves:** 15.

MONTANA—$63.80.

Baker: 1.80. **Ballantine:** 3. **Broadview:** 1st, 2. **Coalwood:** 1. **Columbus:** 3. **Crane:** 1. **Glendive:** 1st, 10. **Hardin:** 1st, 5. **Laurel:** German, 2. **Livingston:** 25. **Melstone:** Union, 3. **Musselshell:** 1st, 1. **Plentywood:** 1st, 1. **Sidney:** Peoples, 5.

NEBRASKA—$992.95.

Albion: 57. **Ainsworth:** Christ, 22.50. **Arborville:** 1st, 3.50. **Beatrice:** 1st, 26.50. **Bloomfield:** 12.50. **Burwell:** 1st, 15. **Campbell:** 1st, 3.11. **Center:** 1st, 9.75. **Clay Center:** 2. **Cortland:** 3.24. **Crete:** 1st, 55. **David City:** 1st, 350. **Franklin:** 16.65. **Grafton:** 3. **Harvard:** 1st, 15. **Havelock:** 1st, 2.50. **Indianola:** 1st, 16. **Inland:** German, 5. **Lincoln:** Plymouth, 80; Salem, German,

3.60. **Neligh:** 1st, 16.98. **Norfolk:** 1st, 16. **Omaha:** 1st, 14.79; Hillside, 6.45. **Paisley:** Unadilla: 4. **Plainview:** 26. **Red Cloud:** 12.95. **Scribner:** 1st, 10.50. **Silver Creek:** 5.70. **Springview:** 2.75. **Steel City:** 7.50. **Weeping Water:** 22. **Willowdale:** East, 7.25. **York:** 1st, 10.10.

W. H. M. U. 16.95. **Albion:** 2.99. **Alma:** 60c. **Arborville:** 1.52. **Aurora:** 2.21. **Ashland:** 1.96. **Avoca:** 20c. **Beatrice:** 1.40. **Bertrand:** 1. **Bingham:** 20c. **Blair:** 58c. **Brunswick:** 8c. **Butte:** 4c. **Burwell:** 46c. **Crete:** 1st, 10.80. **Camp Creek:** 56c. **Cortland:** 1.20. **Cambridge:** 40c. **Columbus:** 1.90. **Comstock:** 4c. **Campbell:** 23c. **Clarks:** 80c. **Curtis:** 40c. **David City:** 56c. **Dodge:** 63c. **Exeter:** 1.60. **Fairmount:** 1.60. **Fairfield:** 40c. **Franklin:** 2.40. **Fremont:** 3.59. **Friend:** 1.76. **Genoa:** 34c. **Grant:** 20c. **Grand Island:** 80c. **Grafton:** 40c. **Havelock:** 1. **Harvard:** 80c. **Hastings:** 1.84. **Holdrege:** 60c. **Hyannis:** 43c. **Irvington:** 1.36. **Leigh:** 50c. **Liberty:** 1.40. **Lincoln:** 1st, 9.20; Plymouth, 5.05; Vine, 1.24. **McCook:** 80c. **Norfolk:** 1st, 2.08; Omaha Ave., 20c. **New Castle:** 20c. **Neligh:** 1.60. **Omaha:** 1st, 12.16; St. Mary's, 8; Central Park, 82c; Hillside, 66c. **Plainview:** 1. **Red Cloud:** 60c. **Ravenna:** 60c. **Rising City:** 48c. **Scribner:** 80c. **Stockville:** 80c. **Seward:** 40c. **Syracuse:** 1. **Seneca:** 7c. **Shickley:** 48c. **Stanton:** 60c. **Trenton:** 84c. **Uehling:** 20c. **Ulysses:** 36c. **Verdon:** 1.54. **Wilcox:** 72c. **Weeping Water:** 3.20. **Wahoo:** 80c. **Waverly:** 54c. **West Point:** 60c. **Wisner:** 16c. **York:** 2.32.

NEVADA—$19.57.

Reno: 1st, 16.73.

W. H. M. U. Reno: 1st, 2.84.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—$1,209.20.

Alton: 3.60. **Amherst:** 11.30. **Andover:** 1.96. **Bartlett:** 5. **Bradford Center:** 1. **Brookline:** 5. **Canterbury:** 7. **Charleston:** 4.27. **Chester:** 10.80. **Chichester:** 5. **Claremont:** 20.50. **Concord:** East, 5; 1st, 49.30; South, 159; West, 8.76. **Dover:** 24.50. **Exeter:** 1st, 14.05; Phillips, 10.01. **Gilsum:** 4.25. **Goffstown:** 10.64. **Hanover:** Dartmouth, 90. **Hebron:** 5. **Hillsboro:** Smith Mem., 23. **Hinsdale:** 20. **Hollis:** 12.58. **Hudson:** 4.25. **Jaffrey:** 6. **Keene:** 1st, 42.50. **Kensington:** 3.92. **Laconia:** 23.14. **Lancaster:** 7.90. **Langdon:** 1.17. **Littleton:** 37.08. **Madbury:** 90c. **Manchester:** 1st, 148.87; Franklin St., 126.50. **Marlboro:** 2.70. **Meredith:** 7. **Milford:** 8.10. **Milton:** 3.34. **Mt. Vernon:** 7. **Nashua:** 1st, 32.55. **Nelson:** 6. **Newport:** 40. **Pittsfield:** 15.13. **Rochester:** 30. **Rye:** 16.65. **Salem:** 2.50. **Sanbornton:** 13.77. **Somersworth:** 1st, 15.75. **Sullivan:** 2; East, 84c. **Walpole:** 1st, 5.32. **Warner:** 8. **Weare:** North, 5. **Wilton:** 20. **Winchester:** 36.

W. H. M. U. Bethlehem: 2.25. **Boscawen:** 30c. **Chester:** 2.25. **Claremont:** 4.46. **Hampton:** 3.30. **Hopkinton:** 45c. **Newmarket:** 1.20. **Newport:** 75c. **Northwood:** 90c. **Piermont:** 53c. **Swanzey:** 1.05. **Wilmot:** 36c.

NEW JERSEY—$283.85.

Bound Brook: 70. **Chatham:** Stanley, 20. **Creskill:** 8. **Egg Harbor City:** Em., 6. **Maple Shade:** 10. **Montclair:** Watchung Ave., 15. **Orange:** 19. **Passaic:** 5. **Paterson:** Auburn St., 6.90. **River Edge:** 30.15. **Union:** 1.30. **Upper Montclair:** 92.50.

NEW MEXICO—$27.84.

Albuquerque: 25. **Los Ranchos de Atrisco:** 2.84.

NEW YORK—$2,387.47.

Albany: 1st, 27.88. **Angola:** 1st, 9.50. **Binghamton:** 1st, 58.13. **Brooklyn:** Clinton Ave., 50; Evangel., 8; Flatbush, 111.39; Lewis Ave., 26.60; Park, 37.60; Rugby, 2.50; St. Marks, 19. **Buffalo:** Fitch Mem., 6.50; Pilgrim, 27. **Candor:** 2.73. **Chappaqua:** 5. **Cincinnatus:** 2. **Clayville:** 2.60. **Copenhagen:** 10. **Corning:** 1st, 10. **Cortland:** 1st, 65.20. **Elbridge:** 6. **Elizabethtown:** 10. **Ellington:** 10. **Elmira:** St. Lukes, 7. **Fairport:** 30. **Flushing:** 1st, 68.85. **Gaines:** 4.10. **Groton:** 10. **Groton City:** 5. **Honeoye:** 7.81. **Jamestown:** E. C. H., 500. **Jamesport:** 8. **Kiantone:** 2. **Lisbon:** 3. **Lebanon Springs:** 5. **Middletown:** 1st S. S., 1.80; North St., 10. **Moravia:** 1st, 10. **Mt. Vernon:** 1st, 40. **Munnsville:** 11. **Newark Valley:** 7.45. **New Rochelle:** Swedish, 4. **New York:** Bedford Park, 3.88; Bethany, 30; Bdway Tab., 148.25; Harlem, 2; Manhattan, 50. **Northfield:** 7. **North Guilford:** 2. **Norwood:** 1st, 5.24. **Owego:** 1st Pres. Union, 3.90. **Oxford:** 1st, 20. **Port Leyden:** 1st, 1.20. **Richmond Hill:** Union, 21. **Rochester:** South, 35. **Salamanca:** 1st, 6.84. **Saugerties:** 1st, 15. **Sayville:** 13. **Schenectady:** Pilgrim, 17.38. **Sidney:** 10. **Sherburne:** 12.08. **Spencerport:** 1st, 25. **Syracuse:** Geddes, 10; Good Will, 45.10; Pilgrim, 4.51. **Ticonderoga:** 1st, 5.27. **Utica:** Bethesda, 8.33. **Wadhams:** 12.40. **Walton:** 57.41. **Warsaw:** 30. **Washington Mills:** Messiah, 2. **Watertown:** Emmanuel, 2.49. **Wellsville:** 14.04. **West Groton:** 4. **West Winfield:** Immanuel, 42. **White Plains:** Chatterton, 8.12; Scarsdale, 36.79; Westchester, 30. **Woodhaven:** 1st, 40.

W. H. M. U. Angola: 2. **Aqueboque:** 4. **Binghamton:** 1st, 15. **Bridgewater:** 1. **Brooklyn:** Bushwick, 4; Flatbush, 32; Nazarene, 5; Parkville, 10. **Buffalo:** Pilgrim, 9. **Cambria Center:** 2. **Elmira Park:** 8. **Greene:** 2. **Homer:** 43. **Honeoye:** 3. **Jamestown:** Pilgrim, 5. **Jamesport:** 1.50. **Fulton:** 4. **Lockport:** 1st, 5; East Ave., 6.50. **Middletown:** 1st, 8. **Mt. Sinai:** 2. **New York:** Christ, 5; Bdway Tab., 30; Manhattan, 20. **Norwood:** 10. **Ogdensburg:** 5. **Oxford:** 5. **Perry Center:** 5. **Philadelphia:** 5. **Rensselaer:** 2; Falls, 2. **Richmond Hills:** S. S., 10. **Riverhead:** 1st, 5. **Saratoga:** 10. **Sherrill:** 4. **Sidney:** 2. **Sinclairville:** 2. **Syracuse:** Danforth, 20; Geddes, 7.50; Good Will, 25. **Utica:** Bethesda S. S., 5. **Walton:** 7. **West Winfield:** 5.

NORTH CAROLINA—$9.00.

Ashboro: 1st, 4. **Bethel:** St. Augustine, 5.

NORTH DAKOTA—$371.33.

Bordulac: 1st, 4. **Cando:** 5. **Cayuga:** 1st, 4. **Cleveland:** Wirt, 11. **Coal Harbor:** Klostitz, 6; St. John, 5; Underwood, 5. **Crary:** 6.13. **Deering:** 1.49. **Dickinson:** 6. **Dogden:** 1st, 1. **Elbowoods:** 1st, 3. **Elgin:** 1st, 17. **Fargo:** 1st, 24.50. **Fessenden:** 1st, 7. **Fort Berthold:** 2. **Foxholm:** 2. **Fredonia:** German, 25. **Garrison:** 6. **Glen Ullin:** 11. **Granville:** 2. **Havana:** 1. **Haynes:** 2. **Hebron:** 1st, 4. **Highland:** 1. **Hillsboro:** 1st, 6. **Hope:** 26. **Hurd:** 2. **Jamestown:** 1st, 21. **Lakota:** 10. **Max:** 1. **Mayville:** 8.96. **Michigan City:** 1st, 9. **Pettibone:** 1st, 1. **Plaza:** 2. **Regan:** 3. **Ruso:** 1st, 1. **Shields:** 1.50. **Valley City:** 1st, 37. **Wahpeton:** 1st, 26. **Washburn:** 1st, 2. **Williston:** 23. **Wing:** 1st, 75c.

W. H. M. U. Cayuga: 1. **Crary:** 3. **Deering:** 3. **Dogden:** 1. **Drake:** 1. **Dwight:** 4. **Fargo:** Plymouth, 4. **Harvey:** 4. **Havana:** 1. **Lawton:** 2. **Lignite:** 1. **Minot:** 1. **Plaza:** 1. **Washburn:** 1.

OHIO—$1,845.11.

Akron: West, 12.80. **Alliance:** 1. **Amherst:** 1st, 3. **Ashland:** 1.90. **Ashtabula:** 1st, 8; 2nd, 10. **Aurora:** 3. **Avon Lake:** 1.25. **Bellevue:** 13.32. **Berea:** 2.70. **Berlin Heights:** 12.21. **Brownhelm:** 3.50. **Burton:** 4. **Castalia:** 4. **Ceylon:** 200. **Chagrin Falls:** 10. **Chardon:** 10.75. **Chillicothe:** Plymouth, 5. **Cincinnati:** Walnut Hills S. S., 22.45. **Claridon:** 8. **Cleveland:** 1st, 9.52; Archwood Ave., 37; Collinwood, 4.70; Euclid Ave., 96.96; Hough Ave., 4.90; Jones Rd.,

10; Mizpah, 2; Nottingham, 2; Park, 7; Trinity, 4.50. **Columbus:** 1st, 100; Eastwood, 12.60; North, 3; South, 5.07; Washington Ave., 5. **Coolville:** 3.38. **Cuyahoga Falls:** 3.10. **East Cleveland:** 9.20. **Elyria:** 1st, 31.35. **Fairport:** 1st, 1. **Florence:** 1st, 2.15. **Geneva:** 7. **Greenwich:** 1st, 501.45. **Hartford:** 1. **Hudson:** 30. **Jefferson:** 8.50. **Kent:** 14. **Lenox:** 1.15. **Lima:** 6.90. **Lodi:** 5.50. **Lorain:** 1st, 19.86. **Lyme:** 6. **Madison:** Central, 21.87. **Mansfield:** 1st, 34.83. **Marietta:** 1st, 11.59; 2nd, 2.50. **Martins Ferry:** Welsh, 1.45. **Marysville:** 18. **Medina:** 12.36. **Mt. Vernon:** 1st, 9.90. **Nelson:** 5. **North Ridgeville:** 85c. **Oberlin:** 1st, 31.40. **Painesville:** 1st, 11.25. **Plain:** 1. **Radnor:** 10. **Richmond:** 1st, 2.70. **Rootstown:** 6.67. **Sandusky:** 1st, 14.85. **South Newbury:** 4.50. **Springfield:** 1st, 16.90. **Talmadge:** 1st, 4.87. **Toledo:** 1st, 25; Park, 4; Plymouth, 3.40; Washington St., 22.11. **Twinsburg:** 5.25. **Unionville:** 12c. **Vaughnsville:** 3.50. **Washington:** 3. **West Andover:** 2.75. **Youngstown:** Elm St., 2; Plymouth, 5.10.

W. H. M. U. Akron: 1st, 21; West, 3.36. **Alexis:** 1.12. **Ashtabula:** 1st, 2.80. **Austinburg:** 1.25. **Berea:** 98c. **Berlin Heights:** 88c. **Chillicothe:** Plymouth, 16c. **Cincinnati:** Plymouth, 1.75. **Claridon:** 1.30. **Cleveland:** 1st, 4.48; Collinwood, 3.85; Euclid Ave., 21; Glenville, 1.40; Hough Ave., 9.35; Kinsman, Union, 2.18; North, 91c; Park, 4.52; Pilgrim, 7. **Columbus:** 1st, 21; North, 70c; Plymouth, 2.45. **Cuyahoga Falls:** 2.28. **East Cleveland:** 4.20. **Elyria:** 1st, 7. **Fairport:** 1st, 35c. **Geneva:** 3.50. **Hartford:** 98c. **Hudson:** 8. **Ironton:** 56c. **Jefferson:** 1.24. **Kent:** 2.52. **Lakewood:** 88c. **Lima:** 1.40. **Lodi:** 1.40. **Lorain:** 1st, 2.80. **Madison:** Central, 9.80. **Mansfield:** Mayflower, 3. **Marietta:** 1st, 7.10; 2nd, 3.64. **Newark:** Plymouth, 1.05. **New London:** 77c. **Newton Falls:** 1.26. **North Olmstead:** 1 02. **North Fairfield:** 1.12. **North Ridgeville:** 70c. **Norwalk:** 1st, 88c. **Oberlin:** 2nd, 21. **Painesville:** 1st, 17. **Parkman:** 1.54. **Ravenna:** 1.40. **Rock Creek:** 53c. **Rockport:** 1st, 2.80. **Sandusky:** 1st, 2.52. **Springfield:** 1st, 5.60; Lagonda, 42c. **Sullivan:** 2.70. **Talmadge:** 1st, 4.62. **Toledo:** Plymouth, 1.47. **Twinsburg:** 1.05. **Unionville:** 42c. **Wayne:** 1.12. **Wellington:** 2.80. **Williamsfield:** 1.26. **Windham:** 88c. **Youngstown:** Elm, 1.96; Plymouth, 2.24.

OKLAHOMA—$210.52.

Alpha: 4. **Altona:** Bulah, 3.20. **Alva:** 150. **Chickasha:** 1st, 6.50. **Oklahoma City:** Harrison Ave., 3; Pilgrim, 40c. **Park:** 3.20. **Parker:** 2. **Pond Creek:** Union, 14. **Victory:** 2.70. **Waynoka:** 5. **West Guthrie:** 5.

W. H. M. U. Altona: 80c. **Carrier:** 90c. **Hennessey:** 1.20. **Hillsdale:** 1.60. **Jennings:** 1.60. **Lawton:** 70c. **Manchester:** 1. **Oklahoma City:** Harrison Ave., 1; Pilgrim, 75c. **Park:** 80c. **Parker:** 25c. **Perkins:** 39c. **Pleasant Home:** 53c.

OREGON—$794.28.

Ardenwals: 1. **Elliot Prairie:** 1.90. **Freewater:** 1st, 25. **Gaston:** 1st, 5.83. **Hubbard:** 1st, 7. **Lexington:** 5. **Oregon City:** 4.56. **Portland:** 1st, 164.99; German Zion, 28; Highland, 30; University Park, 5; Waverly Hts., 10. **Rainier:** 1st, 6. **Toulatin:** 1st, 500.

PENNSYLVANIA—$1,287.91.

Bangor: Welsh-Bethel, 6.12. **Carbondale:** Welsh, 1.50. **Coaldale:** 1st, 3.50; 2nd, 3.50. **Delta:** Welsh, 1,000. **Duquesne:** Bethlehem, 18. **Ebensburg:** 1st, 36.46. **Edwardsville:** Welsh, 45. **Germantown:** 1st, 13.50. **Glenolden:** 10. **Kane:** 12.96. **Le Raysville:** 6.17. **McKeesport:** 1st, 5.19. **Miners Mills:** 4.05. **Mt. Carmel:** 1st Tab., 7. **Philadelphia:** Kensington, 3; Pilgrim, 6; Snyder Ave., 6. **Plymouth:** Welsh, 5. **Potterville:** 1.36. **Scranton:** 1st, 10; Jones Mem., 12; Plymouth, 8. **Sharon:** 1st, 3. **Shenandoah:** 5. **Spring Brook:** 1.50. **West Pittston:** 8. **Wilkes Barre:** 1st, 6; 2nd, 5; Puriton, 24.58. **Williamsport:** 1st, 5. **Wind Gap:** Salem, 5.52.

RHODE ISLAND—$536.33.

Bristol: 1st, 37.37. **East Providence:** Newman, 15. **Newport:** United, 21.37. **Pawtucket:** 1st, 250. **Peacedale:** 50. **Providence:** Beneficent, 42.02; Free Evan., 6.09; Peoples, 4.51; Union, 59.15. **Riverside:** 8. **Westerly:** 36.82. **Wood River Junction:** 1. **Woonsocket:** Globe, 5.

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SOUTH CAROLINA—$10.00.

Charleston: Circular, 10.

SOUTH DAKOTA—$369.48.

Aberdeen: Plymouth, 4.92. **Academy:** 10. **Ashton:** 1st, 5. **Belle Fourche:** 1st, 9.77. **Beresford:** 1st, 8.84. **Canova:** 21.60. **Carthage:** Pilgrim, 4.50. **Erwin:** 14.96. **Estelline:** 3.01. **Farley:** Rosebud Agency, 5. **Firesteel:** 1.35. **Gregory:** Union, 70c. **Houghton:** 4.68. **Hudson:** 10. **Ipswich:** 15.75. **Isabel:** 2.70. **Lake Henry:** 4.50. **Lake Preston:** 75c. **Mitchell:** 15.54. **Pierre:** 1st, 16.03. **Rapid City:** 1st, 7.35. **Redfield:** 1st, 13.55. **Scenic:** 45c. **Sioux Falls:** 1st, 5.40. **Sunbeam:** 75c. **Vermillion:** 1st, 40. **Virginia:** Union, 1. **Watertown:** 15. **Wheaton:** 1.50. **Willow Lake:** 4. **Winfred:** 1st, 1.80. **Worthing:** 8.93. **Yankton:** 1st, 20.46.

W. H. M. U. Aberdeen: Plymouth, 3.75. **Academy:** 1.82. **Alcester:** 1.16. **Armour:** 1st, 1.35. **Athol:** 75c. **Belle Fourche:** 1st, 1.20. **Bonesteel:** 54c. **Bon Homme:** 90c. **Brantford:** 1st, 1.80. **Canova:** 1.62. **Carthage:** Pilgrim, 1.35. **Chamberlain:** 2.70. **Deadwood:** 1st, 1.80. **De Smet:** 1st, 90c. **Drakola:** 1st, 36c. **Erwin:** 1.10. **Fairfax:** 1st, 1.08. **Geddes:** 1st, 76c. **Ipswich:** 4.50. **Lake Preston:** 90c. **Loomis:** 45c. **Milbank:** 1.90. **Mission Hill:** 2.35. **Mitchell:** 3.25. **Mobridge:** United, 50c. **Myron:** Christ, 2.31. **Newell:** 1st, 54c. **Parkston:** Friedensfeld, 1.80. **Pierre:** 1st, 1.80. **Rapid City:** 1st, 3.42. **Redfield:** 1st, 4.10. **Sioux Falls:** 1st, 5.14. **Troy:** 72c. **Valley Springs:** 1st, 2.70. **Watertown:** 3.45. **Winfred:** 1st, 1.80. **Yankton:** 1st, 23.02.

TENNESSEE—$6.37.

East Lake: Union, 6.37.

TEXAS—$48.80.

Amarillo: 1st, 5. **Dallas:** Central, 11.85; Junius Hts., 2.50. **Friona:** Union, 6. **Houston:** 1st, 4. **Hurley:** 2. **Port Arthur:** 1st, 9. **San Antonio:** Central, 8.45.

UTAH—$3.00.

Ogden: 2nd, 3.

VERMONT—$1,219.86.

Barre: 9. **Barton:** 7.29. **Bennington:** North, 7.70; 2nd, 15.45. **Benson:** 2.75. **Brandon:** 6.25. **Brattleboro:** Center, 87.89. **Brookfield:** East, 5.42. **Brownington & Orleans:** 20. **Burlington:** College St., 141; 1st, 191. **Castleton:** 4.50. **Chester:** 12. **Dorset:** East, H. W., 2. **East Braintree:** 3. **East Hardwick:** 5.59. **Essex Junction:** 11.97. **Glover:** 12. **Greensboro:** 14.45. **Hardwick:** 2. **Hartford:** West, 1.66. **Hartland:** 10.22. **Holland:** 1.42. **Irasburg:** 5. **Jeffersonville:** 2.40. **Lyndonville:** 1st, 25. **Manchester:** 10. **Marlboro:** 4. **Middlebury:** 12.81. **Montpelier:** Bethany, 20. **Morrisville:** 9.90. **Newport:** 1st, 27.61. **North Craftsbury:** 5.25. **Orwell:** 15.49. **Peacham:** 16.30. **Pittsford:** 42. **Quechee:** 4. **Randolph:** Bethany, 13.43. **Richmond:** 21. **Rupert:** 7.50. **Rutland:** 119. **St. Albans:** 8.50. **St. Johnsbury:** East, 8; North, 38; South, 60.88. **South Duxbury:** 1.68. **Springfield:** 30.60. **Strafford:** 10. **Sudbury:** 11. **Swanton:** 10. **Townshend:** 7. **Vergennes:** 8.01. **Waterbury:** 7. **Wells River:** 9.41. **Westford:** 11. **Westminster:**

7.60; West, 5. **Westmore:** 1st, 4.25. **West Rutland:** 4.35. **White River Junction:** 7. **Williamstown:** 8. **Williston:** 6. **Wilmington:** 12. **Winooski:** 5.10. **Woodstock:** 4.23.

VIRGINIA—$4.00.

Disputanta: 4.

WASHINGTON—$838.99.

Almira: 1st, 5.25. **Bellingham:** 1.58. **Bingen:** 4. **Brewster:** 1st, 3.50. **Brewster Flats:** 45c. **Chewelah:** 1st, 1.14. **Colfax:** Plymouth, 10. **Fidalgo City:** Highland Ave., 20. **Glenwood:** 1.97. **Ione:** 1st, 1.05. **Irondale:** 1st, 25. **Lakeside:** 1st, 2.50. **Marcellus:** 10. **Metaline Falls:** 1st, 70c. **Natchez:** Lower, 14. **North Yakima:** 1st, 10. **Odessa:** Hoffnungsberg, 7.87. **Olympia:** 10. **Orchard Prairie:** 1.31. **Pomeroy:** 1st, 6.20. **Pullman:** 1st, 5.32. **Quillayute:** 2.50. **Ritzville:** 1st, 4.59; Zion, 17.50. **Seattle:** Bayview, 3; Greenlake, 5.75; Plymouth, 150; Prospect, 15. **Spokane:** Corbin Park, 14; Plymouth, 9.88; Westminster, 20; Westside, 2.50. **Tacoma:** East, 6.15; 1st, 9; Park Ave., 5; Pilgrim, 20. **Vera:** 70c. **Walla Walla:** 1st, 34.24. **Warden:** German, 15.89. **Ritzville:** 1st German, 350.

W. H. M. U. Everett: 1.25. **Seattle:** Fairmount, 35c; University, 2.25; Keystone, 30c. **Spokane:** Corbin Park, 60c; Pilgrim, 1; Westminster, 5. **West Seattle:** 70c.

WEST VIRGINIA—$6.72.

Ceredo: 1.50.

W. H. M. U. Ceredo: 60c. **Huntington:** 4.62

WISCONSIN—$803.81.

Antigo: 16. **Appleton:** 20. **Baraboo:** 1st, 6. **Beloit:** 1st, 15; 2nd, 17.31. **Boscobel:** 3. **Brodhead:** 4.21. **Cable:** 1st, 2.50. **Clinton:** 8.64. **Curtiss:** Zion, 1. **Delavan:** 1st, 17.30. **Durand:** Pilgrim, 2.50. **De Pere:** 1st, 2. **Eau Claire:** 1st, 90. **Emerald Grove:** 5.60. **Evansville:** 1st, 10.23. **Fox Lake:** 2. **Gays Mills:** 1st, 5. **Genoa Junction:** 1st, 2. **Green Lake:** 6.30. **Hancock:** 5. **Huron:** 1st, 116. **Kinnickinnic:** 6. **La Crosse:** 20.50. **Lake Mills:** 1st, 11. **Lancaster:** 6.75. **Madison:** 1st, 44; Plymouth, 5.50. **Maine:** 1. **Maple Valley:** Scand., 1. **Mazomaine:** 4.54. **Menasha:** 1st, 18.82. **Menomonie:** 36. **Merrill:** Immanuel, 2.55. **Morrisonville:** 5. **New London:** 1st, 10. **Oconomowoc:** 2.90. **Odanah:** 1. **Oshkosh:** Plymouth, 15. **Osseo:** 1st, 1.50. **Owen:** 1st, 3. **Pleasant Valley:** Union, 5. **Plymouth:** 3.72. **Platteville:** 33. **Polar:** St. Johns, 4. **Port Washington:** 5. **Randolph:** 1.50; S. S., 1.50. **Red Granite:** 1st S. S., 3. **Rhinelander:** 1st, 7.50. **Ripon:** 29.25. **Rochester:** 1st, 1. **Rosendale:** 12.50. **Sparta:** 1st, 19.23. **Spring Valley:** 1st, 3.30. **Stoughton:** 1st, 2.41. **Two Rivers:** 12. **Vesper:** 2. **Viola:** 1st, 1. **West Salem:** 1st, 5. **West Superior:** Pilgrim, 13. **Windsor:** 3.53. **Wyoming:** 1.

W. H. M. U. Appleton: 1.25. **Baraboo:** 75c. **Beloit:** 1st, 12.75; 2nd, 1.40. **Berlin:** 90c. **Birnamwood:** 2. **Black Earth:** 70c. **Brandon:** 2.02. **Brodhead:** 50c. **Cashton:** 35c. **Darlington:** 35c. **Evansville:** 40c. **Fond du Lac:** 10. **Jonesville:** 2.50. **Kenosha:** 3. **Lake Mills:** 35c. **Lancaster:** 75c. **Madison:** 1st, 3.50. **Menasha:** 1. **Menomomie:** 2.50. **Milwaukee:** Grand Ave., 2.45; Hanover St., 35c. **Mineral Point:** 85c. **Mondovi:** 50c. **Mukwonago:** 75c. **New Richmond:** 35c. **Oconomwoc:** 20c. **Plymouth:** 30c. **Rochester:** 2.20. **Sparta:** 2.50. **Sun Prairie:** 6. **Wauwatosa:** 2.10. **Whitewater:** 13.50. **Windsor:** 1.70.

WYOMING—$15.77.

Buffalo: 1. **Cheyenne:** 1st, 10.44. **Douglas:** 1st, 1. **Lusk:** 2.83. **Ohlman:** 50c.

CHURCH LOANS REFUNDED $22,587.41.

ALABAMA—

Birmingham: 1st, 100.

ARKANSAS—

Texarkana: 1st, 1,100.

CALIFORNIA—

Berkeley: North, 250. **Lodi:** 1st, 200. **Los Angeles:** Park, 150. **Oakland:** Boulevard, 100. **Oroville:** 1st, 250. **Pacific Grove:** Mayflower, 250.

COLORADO—

Colorado Springs: 2nd, 45. **Denver:** 7 Ave., 62.50. **Fountain:** 1st, 20. **Pueblo:** Pilgrim, 75. **Sterling:** German, 30.

CONNECTICUT—

Bridgeport: Swedish, 500. **New Haven:** Norwegian, 400. **New London:** Swedish, 100.

FLORIDA—

Sanford: People, 250. **West Tampa:** Union, 100.

GEORGIA—

Demorest: Union, 100.

HAWAII—

Wailuku: Union, 2,000.

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April, 1917

CALIFORNIA (Northern)—$48.81.

Auburn: 85c. **Berkeley:** 1st, 15.30. **Ceres:** 1st, 25c. **Cloverdale:** 40c. **Eureka:** 85c. **Fresno:** 1st, 83c; Pilgrim, 1.70. **Grass Valley:** S. S., 44c. **Likely:** 12c. **Mill Valley:** 46c. **Murphys:** 13c. **Niles:** 55c. **Oakland:** Calvary, 75c; Fruitvale Ave., 49c; Olivet, 9c. **Oleander:** S. S., 5; Ch., 58c. **Oroville:** 9. **Pacific Grove:** 2.35. **Petaluma:** 1.60. **Porterville:** 17c. **Redwood City:** 2.59. **Sacramento:** 2.12. **San Francisco:** Bethany, 1. **San Juan:** 17c. **San Rafael:** 23c. **Saratoga:** 66c. **Sunnyvale:** 13c.

CALIFORNIA (Southern)—$30.00.

Calipatria: 18c. **Chula Vista:** 23c. **Claremont:** 3.08. **Corona:** 2.59. **Long Beach:** 80c. **Los Angeles:** East, 19c; First, 3.14; Mesa, 6c; Park, 2.74; Pilgrim, 12c; Vernon Ave. S. S., 5.20. **Monravia:** 89c. **National City:** 23c. **Pasadena:** Lake Ave., 1.25; Pilgrim, 19c; West Side, 2. **Pomona:** 1. **Redondo Beach:** 20c; S. S., 2.50. **San Bernardino,** 1st, 29c. **San Diego:** 1st, 2.99. **San Jacinto:** 3c. **Sherman:** 10c.

CANADA—10.

Hilda Alta: German Brotherhood, 10.

COLORADO—$30.70.

Boulder, 1st S. S., Prim. Dept., 3.20. **Greeley:** 1st, 7.50. **Loveland:** 1st German, 20.

CONNECTICUT—$649.46.

Bridgeport: United Ch., 117.44. **Canterbury:** 1st, 3.90; S. S., 1.10. **Enfield:** 1st S. S., 3.53. **Falls Village:** 3.50. **Farmington:**

1st, 25. **Hartford:** Asylum Hill, 40; Center, 110.47; 2nd, 12. **Litchfield:** 1st, 20.25. **Marlborough:** S. S., 2. **Middlefield:** 1.65. **Milford:** Plymouth, 2.80. **New Britain:** So. S. S., 23.10; Friend, 10. **New Haven:** 1st, 100; Ch. of Redeemer, 18.53. **No. Woodstock:** S. S., 1. **Norwich:** 2nd, 4.41. **Old Lyme:** 2.92. **Old Saybrook:** 3.51. **Putnam:** 2nd, 13.85. **Redding:** 4.71. **Shelton:** 4. **Simsbury:** 1st, 17.07. **Somersville:** Friend, 1. **Tolland:** 14.10. **Vernon Center:** 2.60. **Wallingford:** 1st, 30. **West Haven:** 1st, 39.20. **Winchester:** 5.56. **Woodstock:** 1st, 10.26.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—$15.44.

Washington: Ingram Mem., 5.44; Friend, 10.

FLORIDA—$16.00.

Daytona: S. S., 6. **Osmond:** Union, 10.

GEORGIA—$5.00.

Savannah: Friend, 5.

ILLINOIS—$569.40.

Abingdon: 5.75. **Amboy:** 91c. **Annawan:** S. S., 2.40. **Aurora:** New England, 12.50; S. S., 11.64. **Big Rock:** 1.50. **Bureau:** S. S., 3.52. **Byron:** S. S., 6. **Chicago:** Morgan Pk. S. S., 4.87; New 1st, 8.59; 1st Rogers Park, 12; Thomas Mem., 1.68; Trinity, 2; Warren Ave., 8.71; Wellington Ave. S. S., Adv. and Jr. Depts., 17.12; West Pullman 1st, 1.64. **Dundee:** 12. **East Moline:** Plymouth, 76c; S. S., 1. **East St. Louis:** Plymouth S. S., 1. **Elgin:** 1st, 15. **Huntley:** S. S., 3.60. **Lawn Ridge:** S. S., 58c. **Lisle:** S. S., 2,82. **Lombard:** 1st S. S., 3.50. **Mattoon:** 1st S. S., 4.31. **Mendon:** S. S., 8. **Moline:** First, 13.50. **Mounds:** S. S., 4. **Oak Park:** 1st S. S., 2.50. **Park Ridge:** 10. **Payson:** S. S., 9. **Peoria:** 1st, 29. **Plymouth:** 2.52. **Princeton:** 1st, 6.52. **Richmond:** S. S., 1. **Rock Falls:** S. S., 2.40. **Seatonville:** S. S., 1.84. **Shabbona:** 3. **Sterling:** S. S., 8. **Winnetka:** 34.20. **Wythe:** Warsaw, S. S., 1.

Woman's Home Missionary Union. Atkinson: W. S., 1.50. **Champaign:** S. S., 3.42. **Chicago:** Green St., 1; Ill. Univer. W. S., 3; Leavitt St. W. S., 5; New England, 30; New 1st W. S., 33.70; South W. A., 1; Summerdale W. S., 1; Warren Ave., 25; Waveland Ave. W. S., 24; Wellington Ave. W. S., 2; West Pullman W. S., 2. **Dallas City:** W. S., 6.40. **Evanston:** 1st W. S., 86.05. **Galva:** W. S., 30.45. **Melvin:** W. S., 1. **Mendon:** W. S., 4. **Mound City:** W. S., 1. **Oak Park:** 1st Y. W. S., 3; W. S., 10. **Odell:** S. S., 2. **Pittsfield:** W. S., 1. **Princeton:** W. S., 10.

INDIANA—$16.45.

Fort Wayne: Plymouth, 15. **Indianapolis:** 1st, 1.45.

IOWA—$237.93.

Allison: S. S., 4.21. **Anita:** S. S., 1.80. **Buffalo Center:** S. S., 2.40. **Castana:** S. S., 2.60. **Cedar Falls:** 7.23. **Clinton:** 2.89. **Davenport:** Edwards, 4.72. **Des Moines:** Greenwood, 1.60; No. Park S. S., 2; Waveland Pk. S. S., 2.20. **Eddyville:** S. S., 2.80. **Elkader:** 3.50. **Farmington:** S. S., 1.40. **Galt:** S. S., 2.04. **Gilbert:** Ch., 5.12; S. S., 5.37. **Grand River:** S. S., 2.78. **Grinnell:** Ch., 20.55; S. S., 12.38. **Keokuk:** S. S., 3. **Lyons:** S. S., 3.41. **McGregor:** 2.80. **Monticello:** Ch., 5; W. M. S., 5. **Moville:** 75c. **Newell:** S. S., 2. **New Hampton:** 1st, 1.70. **Orient:** S. S., 2. **Osage:** S. S., 5.20. **Oskaloosa:** 2.60. **Perry:** S. S., 2.50. **Preston:** S. S., 2.44. **Primghar:** S. S., 5.58. **Rockford:** 4. **Shell Rock:** 23c. **Sioux City:** 1st S. S., 17.50. **Traer:** S. S., 4. **Victor:** Ch., 1; S. S., 3.40. **Vining:** S. S., 78. **Waterloo:** Union S. S., 4.14. **Webster:** S. S., 1. **Winthrop:** S. S., 1.62.

Woman's Home Missionary Union. Bondurant: 84c. **Cedar Rapids:** 1st, 3.80. **Council Bluffs:** 1st, 1.04. **Grinnell:** 10.76. **Iowa Falls:** 25.96. **Marshalltown:** 2.08. **Newell:** 2.17. **Miles:** 1.56. **Sioux City:** 1st, 16.73. **Victor:** 1.75. **Washta:** 2.

KANSAS—$49.48.

Anthony: 5. **Douglass:** S. S., 2.94. **Ford:** S. S., 2. **Garfield:** S. S., 5. **Haven:** S. S., 3. **Kansas City:** Friend, 5. **Lawrence:** Plymouth, 12.50. **Leavenworth:** 1st S. S., 4.79. **Manhattan:** 1st, 7. **Paola:** Plymouth, 2.25.

KENTUCKY—$1.36.

Louisville: Plymouth S. S., 1.36.

LOUISIANA—$1.25.

New Orleans: Central S. S., 1.25.

MAINE—$27.97.

Auburn: 6th St., 1.11. **Brewer:** 1st, 1.71. **Lewiston:** Pine St. Ch. and S. S., 10. **Portland:** Woodfords, Ch., 3.59; S. S., 42c. **York Village:** S. S., 2.56.

Woman's Home Missionary Union. Dexter: 42c. **Portland:** High St., 1.87; State St., 1.10; Woodfords, 4.84. **So. Portland:** 35c.

MASSACHUSETTS—$1,113.37.

Abington: S. S., 2.33. **Agawam:** Feeding Hills, 5. **Andover:** Ballardvale Union, 8.29. **Auburn:** Elemen. Dept. S. S., 1.50. **Bedford:** S. S., 3.25. **Belchertown:** 3.50. **Boston:** Highland, 33; **Baker:** East, 1.20; Jamaica Pl. Central, 50; Jamaica Pl. Boylston, 1.83; Friend, 2; Friend, 10. **Boxford:** 1st S. S., 3. **Brockton:** Porter S. S., 5. **Brookline:** Leyden S. S., 15. **Cambridge:** Pilgrim, 11.52; Prospect S. S., 10. **Chicopee Falls:** 2nd, 7.69. **Dalton:** Friend, 50. **Dedham:** 1st, 7.15. **Dudley:** S. S., 3.75. **Easthampton:** Payson S. S., 6.16. **Fall River:** Central S. S., 9. **Falmouth North:** S. S., 2. **Granby:** 1st Ch., 3.17; S. S., 3. **Greenfield:** 2nd, 15. **Hadley:** 1st, 2.90. **Haverhill:** Center, 8.20; S. S., 7.39; Riverside Mem., 2. **Holden:** Ch., 4.31; S. S., 1.63. **Holyoke:** 2nd, 56.25. **Lawrence:** South S. S., 3.61. **Medford:** Mystic, 8.71. **Medway:** S. S., 2.04. **Merrimac:** 1st, 2.50. **Middleboro:** 1st, 16.08. **Newburyport:** Belleville, 8.10. **Newton:** Eliot, 120; Auburndale, 1. **Northfield:** Trin. S. S., 27.25. **Northampton:** 1st, 23.03. **Northbridge:** Rockdale, 18. **Paxton:** S. S., 2.81. **Quincy:** Bethany, 9.48. **Rowley:** 1st, 1.25. **Somerset:** 1.50. **Somerville:** Broadway, 8.05; Prospect Hill, 4.64. **So. Hadley:** 9. **Springfield:** 1st, 22; Friend, 3. **Waltham:** 1st, 6. **Webster:** 1st, 7.25. **Wellesley Hills:** 1st, 25.01. **Westport:** Pacific Union, 5. **W. Springfield:** Mittineague, 3.85. **W. Stockbridge:** Village, 2.10. **Whitman:** 1st, 6.83. **Worcester:** Piedmont, 46; Union, 8.26.

Mass. and R. I. W. H. M. U.: 355.

MICHIGAN—$140.84.

Benzonia: S. S., 10.12. **Clinton:** 15. **Cooper:** 1. **Detroit:** 1st Ch., 50. **Flint:** S. S., 3.75. **Grand Haven:** 1. **Hartland:** 1.25. **Lansing:** Mayflower S. S., 3.21. **Litchfield:** Friend, 5. **Ludington:** 30.01. **Reed City:** S. S., 2.50. **Traverse City:** 1st, 7.50. **Union City:** 4. **Vernon:** 1.

Woman's Home Missionary Union. Dexter: 1. **Greenville:** 1.50. **Highland:** 3.

MINNESOTA—$102.69.

Cannon Falls: 1st, 86c. **Excelsior:** S. S., 5. **Fairmount:** 1.05. **International Falls:** 15c. **Lake City:** 1st, 42c. **Mapleton:** 18c. **Marietta:** 19c. **Minneapolis:** 5th Ave., 1.95; Lyndale, 2.58; Lynnhurst, 30c; Park Ave., 2.17; Pilgrim, 2.33; Plymouth, 24.90; Friend, 5. **Moorhead:** 1.30. **New York Mills:** 36c. **Nymore:** 4. **Plainview:** 2. **St. Paul:** Hazel Park, 27c; Olivet, 4.50; Univer. Ave., 1.09; Friend, 10.

Woman's Home Missionary Union. Baudette: 40c. **Fergus Falls:** 1.54. **Glencoe:** 66c. **Granada:** 26c. **Lake City:** 1st, 72c. **Mantorville:** 55c. **Minneapolis:** 5th Ave., 99c; Lyndale, 1.65; Plymouth, 7.68; Robbinsdale, 3.56. **New Ulm:** 5.55. **Nymore:** 22c. **Ray:** S. S., 24. **St. Paul:** Pacific, 55c; **Stewartville:** 99c; S. S., 1.75. **Waseca:** 1.10. **Worthington:** 3.68.

MISSOURI—$14.40.

Cole Camp: S. S., 4.40. **Meadville:** 10.

MONTANA—$11.27.

Absarokee: S. S., 6.77. **Helena:** S. S., 3.50. **Merino:** 1.

NEBRASKA—$30.24.

Aurora: S. S., 2.15. **Beatrice:** S. S., 51c. **Hastings:** 3. **Lincoln:** Plymouth, 11.25. **Monroe:** 12c. **Neligh:** 4. **Newcastle:** Y. P. S., 2. **Norfolk:** 1st, 1.37. **Omaha:** Plymouth, 4.06. **Paisley:** S. S., 28c. **Springfield:** 1.50.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—$45.56.

Amherst, 4.90. **Concord:** Friend, 2. **Hanover:** Dartmouth College Ch., 1. **Keene:** Court St. S. S., 2.22; 1st, 12.90. **Lancaster:** 2.30. **Littleton:** S. S., 3. **Walpole:** 1st, 3.42.

F. C. I. & H. M. S. E. Sullivan: 1.05. **Franklin:** 1.20. **Hampton:** 1.32. **Hancock:** 18c. **Hanover:** Dartmouth College Ch., 2.40. **Hinsdale:** 1.80. **Kingston:** 24c. **Lee:** 30c. **Manchester:** So. Main St., 90c. **Mason:** 30c. **Milford:** 18c. **Penacook:** 1.28. **Rye:** 1.55. **Stratham:** 40c. **Warner:** 60c. **Wilton:** 12c.

NEW JERSEY—$190.80.

Egg Harbor: Emmanuel, 4. **Grantwood:** 11.41. **Montclair:** 1st, 100; Upper Watchung S. S., 4.14; Upper Christian Union, 60. **Nutley:** St. Paul, 5.25. **Paterson:** Auburn St., 6.

NEW YORK—$351.43.

Arcade: 1.75; S. S., 50c. **Bay Shore:** 1st S. S., 2.57. **Binghamton:** East Side, 1. **Briar Cliff Manor:** S. S., 5.20. **Candor:** 47c. **Ithaca:** 1st, 19.37. **Kingston:** Pouckhockie Union, 1. **Mannsville:** 3.12. **New York:** Brooklyn, Lewis Ave. S. S., 9. **Rensselaer:** S. S., 2. **Sherburne:** 1st, 25. **Sidney:** 5. **White Plains:** Westchester, 12.50; Scarsdale, 6.

Woman's Home Missionary Union. Arcade: W. U., 75c. **Binghamton:** 1st W. M., 40; E. S. Ele. Dept., 1.50. **Chenango:** Forks W. M., 2. **Fairport:** W. S., 30. **Forest Hills:** P. M. L., 5. **Jamestown:** Pilgrim P. M. L., 1.70. **Java:** M. S., 3. **Johansonburg:** L. A., 1.50. **Lisle:** M. S., 3. **New York:** Trinity W. M., 2; Brooklyn Park M. S., 8; Central W. G., 35; Lewis Ave. A. K. M. C., 3; Parkville, Philathea, 6; South L. B., 50; Tompkins Ave. S. S., 4; Broadway Taber. S. for W. W., 5; Manhattan W. G., 10; Rockway Beach L. A., 4. **Niagara Falls:** 1st M. S., 5. **Norwood:** W. U., 5. **Richmond Hill:** W. M., 5. **Randolph:** W. M., 3. **Richford:** M. S., 1.50. **Saratoga:** Jr. C. E., 3. **Spencerport:** W. H., 6. **Wadhams:** W. M., 2. **White Plains:** W. S., 10. **Winthrop:** L. A., 1.

NORTH DAKOTA—$45.04.

Dodge: 1st, 1.50. **Grand Forks:** S. S., 3. **Hebron:** S. S., 1.43. **Hillsboro:** 6. **Hope:** S. S., 4. **Hurdsfield:** S. S., 2.11. **Manvel:** 2. **New Rockford:** S. S., 12. **Stady:** 2. **Williston:** S. S., 11.

OHIO—$494.25.

Amherst: 2nd, 1.15. **Chillicothe:** Plymouth S. S., 2.88. **Cincinnati:** Walnut Hills, 14.96. **Cleveland:** 1st Ch., 6.80; Friend, 10; Friend, 50. **Columbus:** 1st, 25; Grandview Hts., 7.70; Plymouth, 15. **East Cleveland:** East, 2.80. **Elyria:** 1st, 11.72. **Lima:** 1.75. **New London:** 5. **Oberlin:** 1st, 21.82; Friend, 5. **Sandusky:** 1st Ch., 5.48; S. S., 64c; Y. P. S., 32c. **Toledo:** Birmingham, 1; Washington St., 6.33. **West Milgrove:** 90c.

Woman's Home Missionary Union. Akron: 1st W. M. S., 10; S. S., 3.54; West W. M. S., 2.40. **Amherst:** Second Ch., 1. **Ashtabula:** 1st W. G., 2; Second M. S., 75c. **Atwater:** S. S., 40c. **Austinburg:** C. E., 25c. **Burton:** W. S., 50c. **Castalia:** L. W. B., 70c. **Ceylon:** W. S., 10c. **Chardon:** L. A. S., 5.69. **Chillicothe:** Ch., 30c. **Cincinnati:** Walnut Hills M. S., 1.70. **Claridon:** W. S., 53; S. S., 1.20. **Cleveland:** Bethlehem, C. E., 30c; Euclid W. M. A., 12.50; Y. L., 2.50; First W. A., 3.20; Highland K. D. Circle, 50c; Park W. A., 1.88; S. S., 1.20; C. E., 25c. **Columbus:** South M. W., 1.10. **Conneaut:** W. M. S., 10. **Coolville:** W. S., 60c. **East Cleveland:** East W. A., 1.75. **Ireland:** S. S., 20. **Jefferson:** W. S., 95c; S. S., 1. **Loraine:** First W. A., 3.50. **Mt. Vernon:** M. S., 2.50. **Newark:** Plymouth W. A., 75c; S. S., 65c; P. C., 25c. **Oberlin:** First, W. H. M. S., 15; Second. W. S., 5. **Painesville:** First W. A., 50c. **Plain:** W. S., 50c. **Rock Creek:** C. G., 38c. **Rootstown:** L. A. S., 2.50. **Toledo:** 1st W. M. S., 170.19.; C. E., 2.50; S. S., 9.56; Plymouth S. S., 25c; Second J. M. C., 2; Washington St. W. A., 10. **Vermilion:** L. M. S., 40c. **Wayne:** M. S., 45c. **Wellington:** S. S., 50c. **Windham:** H. H. S., 63c. **Youngstown:** Elm H. & F. M. S., 1.

OKLAHOMA—$23.75.

Chickasha: 2. **Hillsdale:** 1.60. **Oklahoma City:** Pilgrim, 9. **Weatherford:** 3.65.

Woman's Home Missionary Union. Chickasha: 1.40. **Goltry:** 1.25. **Hennessey:** Aux., 25c; S. S., 20c. **Hillsdale:** 25c. **Medford:** 90c. **Oklahoma City:** Pilg. Chapel, 25c; Pilg. Ch., 2.20. **Weatherford,** 80c.

PENNSYLVANIA—$6.00.

Glenolden: 6.

RHODE ISLAND—$1.98.

Providence: Free Evang., 1.98.

SOUTH DAKOTA—$12.19.

Aberdeen: 1.48. **Erwin:** S. S., 3.72. **Lesterville:** Ward S. S., 1. **Fort Pierre:** S. S., 2.29. **Lebanon:** 70c. **Meckling:** S. S., 3.

TEXAS—$21.95.

Dallas: Central S. S., 16.60. **Dimmitt:** S. S., 5.35.

UTAH—$2.00.

Bountiful: S. S., 2.

VERMONT—$40.85.

Bennington: North, 4.92. **Charleston:** East, 2. **Guilford:** 2. **Johnson:** 11. **Marshfield:** 1. **Northfield:** 8. **Poultney:** East, 3. **St. Johnsbury:** So. S. S. Jr. Dept., 1.10. **Warren:** 2. **West Townsend:** 1.20. **Wilder:** 4.63.

WASHINGTON—$1.75.

Cusick: S. S., 75c. **Seattle:** Green Lake S. S., 1.

WEST VIRGINIA—$1.00.

Ceredo: 1.

WISCONSIN—$14.07.

Ashland: S. S., 2.92. **Baraboo:** S. S., 2.80. **Bruce:** S. S., 1.30. **Racine:** Friend, 5. **Thorpe:** S. S., 2.05.

WYOMING—$13.68.

Big Horn: 75c. **Buffalo:** Ch. and S. S., 84c. **Cheyenne:** 2.68. **Dayton:** 75c. **Green River:** 1.10. **Lander:** 1st S. S., 2.10; Ch., 1.96. **Sheridan:** 1.11. **Superior:** 31c. **Wheatland:** 2.08.

Total, $4,388.36.

The Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society

Samuel F. Wilkins, Treasurer - 805 Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

Receipts, March, 1917

ALABAMA—
Beloit: S., 2.23. **Searight:** 65c. Total, $2.88, which is C. D. Colin's.

ARIZONA—
Service: 10.

NO. CALIFORNIA—
Ceres: First, 60c. **Cottonwood:** 12. **Grass Valley:** S., 1.12. **Oakland:** Calvary, 89c. **Oroville:** 1.93. **Petaluma:** 2.21. **San Francisco:** Bethlehem, 2. **Sunnyvale,** 28c. **For Supplies:** 55c. Total, $21.58.

SO. CALIFORNIA—
Avalon: 1.31. **Brea:** 32c. **Chula Vista:** 1.30. **Corona:** First, 10.57. **Hawthorne:** 40c. **Highland:** 10.78. **Long Beach:** 8.75. **Los Angeles:** First, 18.45; East, 42c; Garvanza, 2.87; Bethany, 29c; Mesa, 1.13. **Maricopa:** 1.68. **Monrovia:** 2.20. **Ontario:** 11.77. **Pasadena:** First, 14.75; Pilgrim, 2.55; Lake Avenue, 10. **Redlands:** 16.57. **Riverside:** 25. **San Bernardino:** First, 1.22. **San Diego:** First, 20; Ocean Beach, 64c. **San Jacinto:** 64c. **Saticoy:** 2.36. **Sherman:** 50c. **Yucaipa:** 53c. **W. H. M. U.:** 90c. Total, $167.90.

COLORADO—
Arriba: 1.50. **Denver:** Globeville, 1.84. Total, $3.34.

CONNECTICUT—
Bridgeport: Black Rock, 16.30; Park St. S., 2. **Danbury:** First L. M. S., 4.50. **Hartford:** First, Amelia Walker Aux., 25. **Meriden:** First, 85. **Middletown:** South S., 6. **No. Madison:** 4. **Rocky Hill:** W. M. S., 2.75. **Salisbury:** 4.46. **Thompson:** 3.60. **Westbrook:** W. M. S., 5.15. **Winsted:** Second, 6.83. **Friend:** 26c; "Mrs. W. H. C., 50. Total, $215.85, of which $37.40 is received through W. H. M. U.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—
Washington: First, 24.30.

FLORIDA—
Lake Helen: W. A., 2, received through W. H. M. U.

GEORGIA—
Atlanta: Central, 2.72. **Glenville:** Oak Grove S., 1.27. **Friend:** Columbus, 1. Total, $4.99.

IDAHO—
Bruneau: 2. **Grand View:** 2. **Kingston:** Hypotheek S., 1. Total, $5.

ILLINOIS—
Chicago: Englewood W. M. S., 5; Jefferson Park W. M. S., 50c; Mont Clare S., 10; North Shore, "Mrs. M. D. G.," 5; South W. A., 2. **Oak Lawn:** S., 1. **Odell:** C. E., 1. **Peoria:** Union, 3.80; Averyville W. M. S., 50c. **Pittsfield:** Rose M. S., 1. **Roscoe:** 55c. **Sterling:** W. M. S., 1. **Villa Ridge,** 2. **Western Springs:** W. M. S., 1. **Winnebago:** 2.50. Total, $36.85, of which $12 is received through W. H. M. U.

IOWA—
Glenwood: W. M. S., 84c. **Independence:** "Mrs. P.," 2. **Mt. Pleasant:** W. M. S., 67c. **Oskaloosa:** 59c. **Victor:** L. A., 75c. **Vining:** 1. **Wesley:** Scandinavian, 3. Total, $8.85, of which $4.26 is received through W. H. M. U.

KANSAS—
Atchison: 5. **Wakefield:** 16. Total, $21.

MAINE—
Fryeburg: 5.

MASSACHUSETTS—
Boxford: First, 6.50. **Braintree:** First, 6; South, 5. **Cambridge:** First S., 25. **Chicopee:** Third, 2.30. **Fall River:** Central, 48.75. **Falmouth:** East, 3.52. **Fitchburg:** Rollstone, 17.19. **Harvard:** 6.60. **Haverhill:** West S., 9.59. **Hinsdale:** 4.09. **Lynnfield:** Center, 97c. **Montague:** Millers Falls, 6. **Northampton:** Edwards, 19. **Rockland:** 3.41. **Sheffield:** 2.54. **Southbridge:** Elm St., 6. **Taunton:** Trinitarian, 13. **Upton:** 1.76. **Warren:** 3.67. **Weymouth:** Union, 3.54. **Wilbraham:** 17.66. **Williamsburg:** Haydenville, 3. **Worcester:** Central, 59.71. **W. H. M. A. of Mass. and R. I.:** 2.20. **Friend:** "Miss H. T. B.," 5. Total, $499.80, of which $220 is received through W. H. M. A.

MINNESOTA—
Benson: Pilgrim S., 5; W. M. S., 1.40. **Biwabik:** W. M. S., 42c. **Clearwater:** W. M., S., 70c. **Glyndon:** Union, 22c. **Granada:** 72c. **Lake City:** First, 2.02; Swedish, 1.41. **Marshall:** W. M. S., 2.52. **Medford:** 45c. **Minneapolis:** Plymouth, 37.40; W. M. S., 30.71; Park Ave. W. M. S., 8.75; Lyndale, 1.61; Fremont Ave. W. M. S., 4.09; Fifth Ave., 2.70; Robbinsdale, 9.70; Lynnhurst, 54c. **Waseca:** W. M. S., 1.40. **Worthington:** Union, 10.02. **Friend:** "Mrs. M. E. R.," 10. Total, $131.78, of which $54.99 is received through W. H. M. U.

MISSOURI—
Kansas City: First S., 1.51; W. M. S., 11.68; Met. Tabernacle, 1.50; Westminster W. M. S., 25. **Maplewood:** S., 1.67; L. M. S., 46c. **St. Joseph:** First L. M. S., 5.39; Plymouth S., 5. **St. Louis:** First 23.25; Pilgrim, W. A., 10.98; K. D., 2.40; Fountain Park W. M. S., 1.25; Compton Hill, L. M. S., 1.10. **Sedalia:** First S., 30c. **Springfield:** First, L. M. S., 18.97. **Webster Groves:** W. M. S., 4. Total, $114.46, of which $91.21 is received through W. H. M. U.

MONTANA—
Service: 1.77.

NEBRASKA—
Center: 7.50. **Paisley:** 4. **Stanton:** 1. Total, $12.50.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—
Kingston: 3. **Pittsfield:** 7.57. **Rindge:** 4.96. **Rye:** 8.32. Total, $23.85.

NEW JERSEY—
Unionville: 50c.

NEW YORK—
Deer River: S., 3. **Ellington:** 2. **Elmira:** Park W. M. S., 2. **Greene:** L. A., 1. **Lockport:** First W. M. S., 1. **Middletown:** First, W. G., 4.34. **Newark Valley:** 1.50. **New York:** Christ W. A., 2.50; Flatbush L. U., 3; Puritan S., P. D., 5; Broadway Tabernacle S. W. W., 6. **Norwood:** S., 5. **Owego:** First Union, 78c. **Perry Center:** S., 25. **Riverhead:** First C. E., 2. **Saratoga Springs:** W. M. S., 2.50. **Walton:** 8.73. **Warsaw:** 9. Total, $84.35, of which $25.00 is a C. D. Coll'n and $34.34 received through W. H. M. U.

NORTH DAKOTA—
Bentley: 1.04. **Deering:** 1. **Garrison:** 6. **Stady:** 4. **Stanton:** 1.89. Total, $13.93.

OHIO—

Berlin Heights: W. M. S., 56c. **Cleveland:** First, 5.12; North L. A., 45c; "C. E. Jr.," 14c; Glenville W. M. S., 90c. **Columbus:** North W. M. S., 45c; South, 2.67. **Ironton:** W. M. S., 36c. **Madison:** Central W. M. S., 5.40. **New London:** W. A., 50c. **Newton Falls:** W. M. S., 81c. **North Olmsted:** L. A., 52c. **Ravenna:** W. M. S., 90c. **Steubenville:** S., 10. **Sullivan:** W. M. S., 83c. **Toledo:** First. 23.65; Washington St., 8.95. Total, $62.21, of which $10 is a C. D. Coll'n and $11.82 received through W. H. M. U.

OKLAHOMA—

Beulah: S., 4.63. Total, $4.63 which is a C. D.

PENNSYLVANIA—

Kane: 5.

RHODE ISLAND—

Providence: Beneficent, 21.01.

TEXAS—

Spring Lake: S., 3.85.

VERMONT—

Enosburg: 8.

VIRGINIA—

Vanderwerken: 3.30.

WASHINGTON—

Beverly: S., 3.15. **Suquamish:** S., 1. Total, $4.15.

Total for month $1,524.63, of which $42.51 is C. D. Coll'ns, and $468.02 received through W. H. M. U.

During the month the Society has aided with grants of literature 55 schools, of which seven were newly organized.

Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief

B. H. Fancher, Trasurer

Receipts for January, February and March, 1917

ALABAMA—$8.50.

Anniston: 14c. **Beloit:** 18c. **Midland City:** Christian Hill, 2. **Montgomery:** First, 20c. **Talladega:** First, 1.48. **Thorsby:** Union, 4.50.

ALASKA—$12.

Douglas: First, 2. **Valdez:** 10.

ARIZONA—$3.75.

Tempe: 3.75.

COLORADO—$144.90.

Arriba: 1. **Boulder:** 10.84. **Colorado Springs:** First, 13.76. **Denver:** Boulevard, 20.10; First, 2; Globeville German, 10; Ohio Avenue, 4.50; Plymouth, 8.55; Second, 22.50. **Eaton:** 8. **Greely:** First, 18.20. **Montrose:** Union, 4.40. **Nucla:** 50c. **Pueblo:** Minnequa, 3; Pilgrim, 2.55. **Silverton:** First, 5. **Sterling:** Zion German, 10.

CONNECTICUT—$670.63.

Bethel: First, 7.70. **Brantford:** First, 14.19. **Bridgeport:** West End, 1.56. **Cheshire:** 2. **Clinton:** First Church of Christ, 5.85. **Collinsville:** 11. **Columbia:** 5. **Danbury:** First, 50. **Danielson:** "The Westfield," 12.50. **Granby:** First, 2. **Hartford:** Asylum Hill, 253.05. **Ledyard:** 2. **Middlebury:** 4.30. **New Haven:** Grand Ave., 3.59. **Westville:** 11.63. **Newington:** 16.84. **New London:** Second, 36.90. **North Branford:** 10. **Norwich:** First, 17.36; second, 3.27; Taftville, 3.75. **Orange:** 10. **Plantsville:** 4.53. **Roxbury:** 2. **Salisbury:** The Church of Christ, 7.43. **Southington:** First, 7.79. **South Norwalk:** First, 4.09. **Stonington:** First, 12. **Stratford:** First Ecclesiastical Soc., 46.18. **Thompson:** 3.98. **Tolland:** 16.48. **Unionville:** First, 2.40. **Washington:** 23. **Waterbury:** First, 15.50. **West Haven:** First, 16.80. **Whitneyville:** 10.96. **Woodbury:** First, 13.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—$52.45.

Washington: First, 19.40; Ingram Memorial, 33.05.

FLORIDA—$38.65.

Cocoanut Grove: Union, 5. **Jacksonville:** Union, 9.75. **Lake Helen,** 4. **Mt. Dora:** 2.50. **Ormond:** Union, 15. **Phillips:** 1. **Sanford:** People's, 1. **Tangerine:** 15c. **West Tampa:** Cuban, 25c.

GEORGIA—$6.94.

Atlanta: Central, 3.59. **Demorest:** Union, 2.35. **Macon:** First, 1.

IDAHO—$17.50.

Boise: First, 6. **Bruneau:** 1.50. **Challis:** 1. **Grand View:** 1. **New Plymouth:** 2; Valley View, 1. **Weiser,** 5.

ILLINOIS—$404.60.

Carpentersville: First, 6.60. **Chicago:** Bethesda Free, 4; German-Christ, 3. **University:** 10. **Elgin:** First, 200. **Evanston:** First, 33.34. **Glencoe:** Union, 9.50. **Marshall:** 4. **Oak Park:** First, 53.98; Second, 61.60. **Paxton:** 10.82. **Polo:** Independent Presbyterian, 7.76.

INDIANA—$56.79.

Fort Wayne: Plymouth, 13.50. **Indianapolis:** Brightwood, 4; First, 62c; Union, 26c. **Marion:** 3.50. **Ontario:** 1.50. **Terre Haute:** First, 13.41; Plymouth, 20.

IOWA—$17.05.

Hartwick: 3. **Keokuk:** First, 8.05. **Webster City:** First, 1. **Waterloo:** First, 5.

KANSAS—$146.17.

Alton: 3.11. **Centralia:** 11. **Eureka:** 4. **Fairview:** Plymouth, 5. **Garden City:** 2. **Hiawatha:** First, 2. **Independence:** 4. **Kansas City:** Central, 6; Wyandotte Forest, 2. **Kirwin:** 1. **Lawrence:** Plymouth, 8.75. **Leavenworth:** First, 2.24. **McPherson:** 15. **Maplehill:** 2. **Osborne:** 1. **Overbrook:** 8. **Parsons:** 1. **Partridge:** 4. **Sedgwick:** Plymouth, 5. **Stockton:** 3. **Tonganoxie:** 1. **Topeka:** Central, 10.22; First, 4.50. **Seabrook:** 1. **Valley Falls:** 6.35. **Wakefield:** 8. **Wellington:** First, 2. **Wheaton:** 1.75. **Wichita:** College Hill, 15.25; Fairmount, 5; Plymouth, 1.

KENTUCKY—$3.02.

Newport: 2.02. **Williamsburg:** First, 1.

LOUISIANA—$7.29.

Grand Bayou: Little Zion, 75c. **Hammond:** First, 84c. **Kinder:** First, 5.70.

MAINE—$35.60.

Calais: 5. **Portland:** High Street, 2.44. **Sanford:** North, 10. **Skowhegan:** Island Ave., 5.35. **Warren:** 6. **Waterville:** 6.81.

MARYLAND—$6.73.

Baltimore: Associate, 6.73.

MASSACHUSETTS—$1,534.16.

Agawam: 4; Feeding Hills, 1. **Amherst:** First, 10. **Andover:** South, 75. **Ashburnham:** First, 1.26. **Attleboro:** Second, 25.07.

Barnstable: 1. **Barre:** 3.90. **Blanford:** First, 2. **Boston:** Baker, 2; Central, 4; First, 10; Park St., 26.53; Romsey, 1.60; Roslindale, 7; Second, 49.65; Shawmut, 4.46. **Bridgewater:** Central Square, 12.88. **Brimfield:** First, 4.80. **Brookline:** Harvard, 41.50. **Carlisle:** 75c. **Charlton:** 1. **Chicopee:** Third, 1.12. **Clinton:** German, 1; First, 15. **Coleraine:** 2. **Danvers:** First, 4.50. **Douglas:** First, 1. **Dracut:** First, 4. **Dudley:** First, 5. **Dunstable:** 3.80. **East Douglas:** Second, 4.09. **East Longmeadow:** First, 3.73. **Fairhaven:** First, 1.45. **Fall River:** Central, 27.44; First, 25.25; Pilgrim, 18c. **Falmouth:** 3.52; Waquoit, 1. **Fitchburg:** German. 5. **Foxboro:** Bethany, 49c. **Franklin:** First, 17.68. **Georgetown:** First, 3.85. **Grafton:** Union, 4. **Great Barrington:** First, 10.80. **Greenfield:** 3.40. **Greenwich:** 3.05. **Hadley:** First, 3.67; North, 3. **Hanover:** First, 1.60. **Hardwick:** Gilbertville, 2.34. **Holden:** 1.81. **Holliston:** First, 6.35. **Holyoke:** Second, 25. **Ipswich:** First, 2.63. **Linebrook:** 6. **Lawrence:** Lawrence St., 10.86; Trinity, 7.20. **Leicester:** Meml. First, 8.12. **Lenox:** 8.50. **Leominster:** Pilgrim, 16.38. **Lexington:** Hancock, 40.50. **Littleton:** Orthodox, 16.31. **Longmeadow:** 12. **Lowell:** First Trinitarian, 15.33; Kirk St., 5; Pawtucket, 6.75. **Lynn:** Central, 2.46; North, 5. **Mansfield:** Orthodox, 2.74. **Maynard:** Union, 3.57. **Medford:** Mystic, 1.68. **Middleboro:** Central, 5.65. **Middlefield:** 90c. **Milton:** First Evangl., 1.47. **Montague:** 9.50. **Millers Falls:** 3. **New Bedford:** Trinitarian, 18.51. **Newbury:** First, 10. **Newburyport:** Belleville, 2.10; Central, 11. **New Salem:** North, 1. **Newton:** Eliot, 64.44; First, 53.37; Newtonville, 10; North, 1.50; Second, 50. **Northampton:** Edwards, 13.60; First Church of Christ, 20.87. **Northbridge:** Center, 1. **North Brookfield:** 6.06. **Norton:** First Trinitarian, 2. **Orange:** Central, 5. **Palmer:** First, 1; Second, 1.72. **Peabody:** South, 17.63; West, 3. **Phillipston:** 1. **Pittsfield:** First Church of Christ, 5. **Plymouth:** Manomet, 2. **Quincy:** Bethany, 27.55. **Rehoboth:** 2. **Rockland:** 2.82. **Royalston:** First, 1.25. **Salem:** South, 89c. **Sheffield:** 1. **Shirley:** 4. **Shrewsbury:** 9. **Somerville:** Broadway, 2; First, 1.42; Prospect Hill, 3; West, 1.77; Winter Hill, 15. **Southbridge:** Elm St., 3; Union, 2. **Springfield:** Faith, 7.20; First Church of Christ, 26.86; Hope, 12.42; Park, 5. **Sterling:** 5. **Stoneham:** First, 5.40. **Sturbridge:** 1.40. **Sutton:** First. 4. **Taunton:** Winslow, 30c. **Topsfield:** 6. **Uxbridge:** First Evan., 1.43. **Walpole:** 13; **East,** 1. **Webster:** First, 2.50. **Wellesley Hills:** First, 132.67. **Westboro:** Evangelical, 37.85. **West Newbury:** First, 3. **Westwood:** 1. **Weymouth:** Pilgrim, 1.20; Union, 1.88. **Whateley:** 2.36. **Wilbraham:** 2.94; Grace Union, 1.70. **Williamsburg:** 5. **Winchester:** First, 71.69. **Winchendon:** North, 14.06. **Woburn:** First, 30. **Worcester:** Adams Square, 34; Central, 40.57; Pilgrim, 8.16.

MICHIGAN—$14.

Drummond: 5. **Hart:** 4. **Owosso:** First, 5.

MINNESOTA—$105.08.

Duluth: Pilgrim, 10. **Edgerton:** 5. **Minneapolis:** Plymouth, 79.08. **Walker:** 1. **Winona:** First, 10.

MISSOURI—$157.02.

Cole Camp: 3. **Eldon:** 1.50. **Hamilton:** 20c. **Kansas City:** First, 19.03; Metropolitan Tabernacle, 2.10; Prospect Avenue, 3; Westminster, 35.26. **Kidder:** 1. **Lebanon:** First, 5. **Maplewood:** 3.46. **Neosho:** First, 6. **Old Orchard:** Webster Groves, 9.10. **St. Joseph:** First, 10.29; Plymouth, 40c. **St. Louis:** Compton Hill, 45c; First, 8.76; Fountain Park, 50c; Hope, 4; Hyde Park, 2.01; Olive Branch, 5.30; Pilgrim, 14.38; Revere Place, 1; United, 2.20. **Sedalia:** First, 2.28. **Springfield:** First, 12. **Webster Groves:** 4.80.

MONTANA—$17.

Ballantine: 1. **Broadview:** 1. **Columbus:** 1. **Crane:** 1. **Glendive:** 1. **Great Falls:** First, 3. **Hardin:** 1. **Livingston:** 5. **Melstone:** 1. **Musselshell:** First, 1. **Sidney:** 1.

NEBRASKA—$188.47.

Albion: 22.80. **Alliance:** 2; German, 2. **Beatrice:** 5. **Burwell:** 4. **Camp Creek:** 2.40. **Clay Center:** 1.52. **Columbus:** 12. **Cortland:** 1.65. **Fairfield:** First, 9.80. **Franklin:** 6.62. **Grafton:** 8. **Havelock:** 2.50. **Inland:** Salem German, 11. **Lincoln:** Plymouth, 25; Vine, 15.86. **Long Pine:** 3. **Neligh:** 4.13. **Omaha:** First, 5.95. **Paisley:** 2.05. **Plainview:** 10.40. **Riverton:** 5.40. **Scribner:** 4.20. **Springview:** 1.25. **Weeping Water:** 10. **Willowdale:** East, 2.90. **York:** First, 12.04.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—$225.50.

Amherst: 2.89. **Brookline:** 2.88. **Charlestown:** 43c. **Claremont:** 5.50. **Dover:** First, 12.25. **Hancock:** 3. **Hanover:** Church of Christ, 40. **Hillsboro:** Smith Memorial, 10. **Hollis:** 3.52. **Jaffrey:** 5. **Laconia:** 6.94. **Lisbon:** First, 10. **Littleton:** 18.55. **Madbury:** Union, 25c. **Manchester:** First, 44.95. **Meredith:** First, 2. **Milford:** First, 2.25. **Mont Vernon:** 5. **Newington:** 1. **Newport:** 18.25. **Plymouth:** 8.81. **Rindge:** First, 3.10. **Salem:** 1. **Sanbornton:** 6. **Somestworth:** First, 4.38. **Sullivan:** 55c. **Surry:** 1. **Wilton:** Second, 6.

NEW JERSEY—$439.20.

Bound Brook: 30. **Cedar Grove:** 1. **Chatham:** Stanley, 5. **Cresskill:** Gospel, 3. **Maple Shade:** 2. **Montclair:** First, 112.50; Watchung Avenue, 8. **Nutley:** St. Paul's, 10. **Passaic:** First, 7.50. **Paterson:** Auburn St., 4.15. **Plainfield:** 195. **Unionville:** 30c. **Upper Montclair:** Christian Union, 43.75. **Westfield:** Church of Christ, 5. **Woodbridge:** First, 12.

NEW MEXICO—$10.

Albuquerque: First, 10.

NEW YORK—$2,190.51.

Albany: First, 20.72. **Angola:** 90c. **Binghamton:** First, 5. **Bridgewater:** 1.50. **Buffalo:** Pilgrim, 5. **Camden:** First, 11.05. **Cambria:** 3. **Canandaigua:** 1050. **Candor:** 55c. **Chappaqua:** First, 3. **Churchville:** 15.15. **Cincinnatus:** 3. **Clayville:** Pilgrim, 52c. **Copenhagen:** 5. **Corning:** First, 12. **Cortland:** First, 13.04. **Elizabethtown:** 5. **Ellington:** 2. **Elmira:** Park, 2; St. Luke's, 7. **Fairport,** 18. **Friendship:** 3. **Gaines:** 82c. **Gloversville:** First, 95c. **Greene:** First, 1. **Groton:** First, 10. **Groton City:** 5.50. **Hamilton:** Second, 5. **Homer:** 2. **Honeoye:** 2.56. **Hornby,** 1. **Ithaca:** First, 16. **Jamesport:** 2. **Kiantone:** 40c. **Lockport:** East Ave., 2.50; First, 1. **Madrid:** 5.92. **Middletown:** First, 8; North St., 5. **Moravia:** First, 5. **Mount Sinai:** 6. **Mt. Vernon Heights:** 10. **Munnsville:** 2. **New Lebanon:** First, 3. **Newark Valley:** 1.50. **New York City:** Borough of the Bronx, Christ, 2.50. **Borough of Brooklyn:** Church of Evangel. 5.50; Clinton Avenue, 50; Flatbush, 119.29; Lewis Avenue, 11.40; Nazarene, 2.33; Park Slope, 8.35; Parkville, 7; Rugby, 50c; St. Mark's, 20. **Borough of Manhattan:** Bethany, 10; Broadway Tabernacle, 87; Harlem, 1; Manhattan, 114.65. **Borough of Queens:** First Flushing, 11.47; The Church in the Gardens, 5; Jamaica, 2; Richmond Hill, 11; Woodhaven, Christ, 26.06. **North Guilford,** 1. **Norwich:** First, 50. **Norwood:** 3.55. **Orient:** 6. **Owego:** First Pres. Union, 78c. **Oxford:** First, 9. **Perry Center:** 2. **Port Leyden:** 26c. **Rens-**

selaer Falls: 3.75. **Riverhead:** First, 2. **Rochester:** 5. **Salamanca:** 2.50. **Saratoga Springs:** New England, 6.50. **Saugerties:** 6. **Sayville:** 3. **Schenectady:** Pilgrim, 3.48. **Sherrill:** 4. **Smyrna:** 1. **Spencerport:** First, 5. **Syracuse:** Good Will, 71.40; Pilgrim, 90c. **Ticonderoga:** First, 1.05. **Utica:** Bethesda Welsh, 3.57. **Wadhams:** 1.50. **Walton:** First, 16.29. **Warsaw:** 6. **Washington Mills:** 2. **Watertown:** Emmanuel, 63c. **Wellsville:** First, 2.81. **West Bloomfield,** 4. **West Brook:** Plymouth, 1. **West Groton:** 6.. **West Winfield:** Immanuel, 9. **White Plains:** Westchester, 76.86.

NORTH DAKOTA—$109.75.

Berthold: 2. **Bordulac:** 1. **Cando:** 5. **Cayuga:** 1. **Cleveland:** 3. **Deering:** 1. **Dwight:** 1. **Edmunds:** 2. **Fargo:** 1. **Fessenden:** First, 3. **Foxholm:** 1. **Fredonia:** German Churches, 15. **Garrison:** 2. **Glen Ullin:** 3. **Granville:** 2. **Havana:** 1. **Hebron:** First German, 2. **Hesper:** 1. **Hillsboro:** 3. **Hope:** 8. **Hurd:** 1. **Hurdsfield:** 1.75. **Lignite:** 2; Foothills, 1. **Max:** 1. **Mayville:** 10. **Michigan:** First, 3. **Mott:** First, 2. **New England:** 1. **Pettibone:** 1; Malcolm, 7. **Sawyer:** 1. **Valley City:** First Church of Christ, 10. **Williston:** 10.

OHIO—$620.10.

Akron: First, 118.63; West, 3.81. **Alexis:** 32c. **Amherst:** First, 1. **Andover:** 7.79. **Ashland:** 1.90. **Ashtabula:** First, 2.80; Second, 4. **Aurora:** 3. **Austinburg:** First, 30c. **Avon Lake:** 30c. **Bellevue:** First, 17.86. **Berea:** 3.88. **Berlin Heights:** 7.80. **Brownhelm:** 1. **Burton:** 2. **Castalia:** 1. **Chagrin Falls:** 4.06. **Chardon:** 3.45. **Chillicothe:** Plymouth, 4c. **Cincinnati:** Plymouth, 50c. **Claridon:** 99c. **Cleveland:** Collinwood, 2.45; Emmanuel, 1.70; Euclid Ave., 21; First, 4; Glenville, 40c; Hough Ave., 3.42; Jones Road, 2; Kinsman Union, 62c; Mizpah, 1; North, 2.26; Nottingham, 2; Park, 3.29; Pilgrim, 47; Trinity, 1. **Columbus:** Eastwood, 2.80; First, 36.70; North, 1.36; Washington Ave., 2. **Conneaut:** 15.05. **Cuyahoga Falls:** 1.35. **Dublin:** 1. **East Cleveland:** Calvary, 50c; East, 8.20. **Elyria:** First, 32.70. **Fairport Harbor:** First, 10c. **Farmington:** 1. **Florence:** 50c. **Geneva:** 2.60. **Greenwich:** 35c. **Hartford:** 1. **Hudson:** 14.30. **Ironton:** First, 16c. **Jefferson:** 2.34. **Kent:** 3.57. **Lakewood:** 25c. **Lenox:** 11.43. **Lima:** First, 1.80. **Lodi: First,** 40c. **Lorain:** First, 8.46. **Lyme:** 4. **Madison:** Central, 2.80. **Mansfield:** Mayflower, 2. **Marietta:** First, 4.58; Second, 1.04. **Martin's Ferry:** 35c. **Maryville:** 4. **Medina:** 14.51. **Mt. Vernon:** First, 2.20. **Newark:** Plymouth, 30c. **New London:** 22c. **Newton Falls:** 36c. **North Fairfield:** 32c. **North Olmsted:** 12.54. **North Ridgeville:** 45c. **Norwalk:** 25c. **Oberlin:** First, 6.98; Second, 58c. **Painesville:** First, 4.50. **Penfield:** 3.25. **Radnor:** 10. **Ravenna:** 15.40. **Rock Creek:** 15c. **Rockport:** 80c. **Rootstown:** 1.67. **Sandusky:** First, 3.42. **South Newbury:** 1. **Springfield:** First, 5.36; Lagonda Ave., 12c. **Sullivan:** 77c. **Tallmadge:** 1.32. **Toledo:** First, 50; Park, 1; Plymouth, 92c; Second, 3; Washington St., 7.55. **Troy:** 1.60. **Twinsburg:** 1.47. **Unionville:** 30c. **Vaughnsville:** 85c. **Washington:** 90c. **Wayne:** 32c. **Wellington:** 5.80. **West Andover:** 1.63. **West Williamsfield:** 36c. **Windham:** 7.25. **Youngstown:** Elm St. Welsh, 1.56; Plymouth, 2.16.

OKLAHOMA—$14.40.

Alpha: Kingfisher, 1. **Altona:** 1. **Carrier:** 22c. **Chickasha:** 80c. **Hennessey:** 20c. **Jennings:** 20c. **Lawton:** 5c. **Manchester** 20c. **Oklahoma City:** Harrison Ave., 3; Pilgrim, 30c. **Oktaha:** First, 50c. **Park:** 1. **Parker:** 58c. **Perkins:** 6c. **Pleasant Home:** 9c. **Pond Creek:** 3. **Waldron:** 20c. **Waynoka:** 2.

OREGON—$46.89.

Ardenwald: 67c. **Beaver Creek:** St. Peter, 2. **Elliot Prairie:** 48c. **Forest Grove:** 14. **Hubbard:** 2. **Oregon City:** First, 1.14. **Portland:** Atkinson Memorial, 3; First, 5; Highland, 2.60; University Park, 2. **Rainer:** 2. **Salem:** First, 7. **The Dalles:** 5.

PENNSYLVANIA—$113.92.

Banfor: Welsh, 1.53. **Carbondale:** First, 2. **Coaldale:** Second, 1. **Duquesne:** Slovak, 5. **Ebensburg:** First, 9.50. **Edwardsville:** Welsh, 35. **Germantown:** First, 2. **Kane:** 3.05. **Lansford:** Second, 5. **Le Raysville:** 1.50. **Miners Mills:** 1.13. **Mt. Carmel:** 2. **Philadelphia:** Kensington, 2.55; Pilgrim, 1.50; Snyder Ave., 1.50. **Pittsburgh:** First, 3. **Pittston:** 5. **Plymouth:** Welsh, 4. **Pottersville:** 32c. **Scranton:** First, 4; Jones Meml., 3; Plymouth, 3. **Sharon:** First, 3. **Spring Brook:** 2.20. **Wilkes-Barre:** First, 1; Puritan, 6.14; Second Welsh, 5.

RHODE ISLAND—$93.35.

Little Compton: 4.70. **Newport:** United, 2. **Pawtucket:** First, 75. **Providence:** Free Evangel., 1.43. **Westerly:** Pawcatuck, 9.22. **Wood River Junction:** 1.

SOUTH DAKOTA—$3.00.

Yankton: First, 3.

TENNESSEE—$3.15.

East Lake: Union, 3.15.

TEXAS—$39.90.

Dallas: Central, 23.70; Junius Heights, 1.20. **Friona:** 6. **Houston:** First, 2. **Hurley:** Union, 1. **Port Arthur:** First, 6.

UTAH—$2.00.

Ogden: Five Points, 2.

Vermont: $342.73.

Barre: 4.36. **Bennington:** Second, 3.08. **Benson:** 2.80. **Brandon:** 2.50. **Brattleboro:** Center, 33.41; First, 60c. **Burlington:** College St., 39.50; First, 54. **Charleston:** Plymouth, 1. **Chester:** 7. **Dorset:** 6.25. **East Brookfield:** 1.60. **Essex Junction:** First, 3.99. **Greensboro:** 4.25. **Hardwick:** 1. **Hartford:** Second, 5.10. **Hartland:** 11. **Hardwick:** 1.86. **Holland:** 45c. **Irasburg:** 2. **Jeffersonville:** Second, 60c. **Marlboro:** 1. **Middlebury:** First, 4.27. **Montpelier:** Bethany, 12. **Morrisville:** 3.30. **Newport:** First, 8.87. **North Bennington:** 2.25. **Orwell:** First, 10.04. **Pittsford:** 11. **Quechee:** 1. **Randolph:** Bethany, 5.04. **Richmond:** 5. **Rutland:** 39. **St. Albans:** First, 7.50. **St. Johnsbury:** North, 12. **Springfield:** 10.20. **Strafford:** 5. **Townsend:** First, 2. **Vergennes:** 2.67. **Waterbury:** 4. **West Hartford:** 49c. **Westminster:** 3; West, 4. **Westmore:** 1.25. **Winooski:** 1.50.

VIRGINIA—$59.16.

Begonia: Bethlehem, 1.50; Falls Church, 57.66.

WASHINGTON—$45.86.

Colfax: Plymouth, 7.50. **Everett:** First, 62c. **Seattle:** Bayview, 1. **Fairmount:** 18c. **Green Lake:** 2.50. **Keystone:** 15c; University, 1.13; West, 35c. **Spokane:** Corbin Park, 30c; Pilgrim, 51c; Westminster, 2.50. **Walla Walla:** First, 29.12.

WEST VIRGINIA—$1.96.

Ceredo: 64c. **Huntington:** 1.32.

WYOMING—$7.60.

Buffalo: 50c. **Cheyenne:** 5.22. **Douglas:** 50c.. **Lusk:** 1.15. **Ohlman:** 23c.